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A SCOTCHMAN IN THE TRENCHES

Thrilling Story of Lusitania Sinking. How the Y. M. C. A. Is Helping. Call to Help the Liberty Loan. Lieut. Donald and Others at a South Church War Symposium.

Those who attended the meeting of the Men's Club of the South Church last Friday evening were richly rewarded by the addresses delivered. The speakers were C. C. Spring of Boston and Robert L. Moore of the Worcester Y.M.C.A., and Lieutenant Archie Donald. The central point of all the addresses was the necessity of subscribing to the second Liberty Bond issue.

Lieutenant Donald told in an entertaining and intensive manner the story of the torpedoing of the steamship "Lusitania" on which he was a passenger, and urged the purchase of Liberty Bonds to avenge the cruel disaster and to prevent another atrocity of such nature.

Lieutenant Donald is a native of Scot and was born in Edinburgh, where he enlisted in his nation's service. He was residing in Boston in May 1915 and was obliged to return to Scotland on business and took passage in the ill-fated ship. He described the sensation when the ship was struck as what might be experienced when a man, living in a glass house, found it falling around him when suddenly shattered by a blow. When the ship went down he jumped into the sea and was

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

ARE YOU A SLACKER IN THIS SECOND BOND ISSUE?

Troop No. 1 Boy Scouts, meet to night in the Guild.

The G. A. L. Club meets this evening at the home of Miss Edith Kendall, Chestnut street.

Ernest Zecchini has left the employ of the People's Ice Company and entered the Carlisle Cord Tire Company.

The Free Church Christian Endeavor Society plan for a general Hallowe'en Soiree to-morrow evening in the Society House.

The Free Church Sunday School Club hold their monthly meeting this evening, with Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell, on Summer street.

The monthly meeting of the Friday Evening Musical Club, will be held this evening at the home of Miss Ruth Cates, Whittier street.

Harold S. Wilkins, an instructor at Phillips Academy last year, is a first lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, stationed at New Haven, Conn.

Hereafter the meeting held in the November Club house for the benefit of the Red Cross work will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays, instead of on Mondays and Thursdays, as heretofore.

When doing your fall cleaning, remember a resident of your own town with your rags, papers, etc., instead of selling to outsiders. H. Krinsky of 69 Park street will be glad to call if you send him a card.

Garfield Lodge, K. of P. 172, met Monday in their hall, C. C. George York in the chair. Routine business was transacted. A service flag will be displayed from the Hall window, showing that ten members have joined the colors. A large attendance is looked for at the meeting next Monday night, October 29.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES



A TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG

I have seen the glories of art and architecture and of drive and mountain. I have seen the sunset on the Juniata and the moon rise over Mount Blanco. But the fairest vision on which these eyes rested was the flag of my country in a foreign port. Beautiful as a flower to those who love it, terrible as a meteor to those who hate it, it is the symbol of the power and the glory and the honor of one hundred millions of Americans.—George F. Hoar

THE KAISER'S SUBJECT IF YOU DO NOT UPHOLD U. S.

Van Zandt Stone of the Royal Flying Corps has been transferred from Toronto, Canada, to Camp Mohawk, Deseronto, Ontario.

George Fyffe received a painful injury of a burned arm last Saturday morning in the employ of the Tye Rubber Company.

Alfred L. Ripley was elected president of the Merchants' Bank of Boston, at a meeting of the directors of the bank, held Wednesday of this week.

Sergt. Charles Linscott, formerly connected with the Andover Steam Laundry, and who is now stationed at a training camp in New Jersey, visited friends in town, Monday, during a five days' leave of absence.

Edward Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wilson of 54 Whittier street, at one time employed by the B. F. Goodrich Company of Boston, recently enlisted in the Aviation Corps, and last week Thursday left Boston for Fort Slocum, N. Y., as a mechanic.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

ONLY 36 HOURS MORE TO SECURE A BOND.

Prof. George H. Durand of Yankton College, South Dakota, was in town Wednesday, calling on old friends.

Captain Sidney M. McCurdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy, is at Base Hospital No. 31, Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Abbie M. Smart has closed her house on Main street and gone to 9 Magazine street, Cambridge, where she will spend the winter.

Robert Anderson of the Canadian Royal Engineers, is spending a week's vacation with his sister, Mrs. Davidson, Lewis street, before going to France.

All citizens are asked to attend divine service Sunday morning, and unite earnestly in prayer for the success of the American Armies in the Great War.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow officiated Tuesday at the funeral of Asa C. Russell of Lowell. Mr. Russell was a former parishioner of the officiating clergyman.

Joseph Stack of Pearson street and Joseph Daly, a member of the mail delivery force, left Monday for Boston. They had previously enlisted in the Coast Artillery.

Before leaving for Boston last Monday, Joseph Daly was presented with a military wrist watch, by the employees of the Post Office. Postmaster John McDonald made the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cordice, of Portland, Me., are the guests of Mrs. Cordice's sister, Mrs. Dana F. Chase, Wolcott avenue, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cordice will spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Carl Anson Martin, who has been at Signal Inn, Signal Mt., Tenn., for several weeks, is now at the Georgian Terrace, Atlanta, Ga., where Lieut. Colonel Martin is stationed. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Fairlie Gillen of Andover.

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Great credit is due to the captains and lieutenants for the painstaking work they performed. Every home, and about every individual was solicited to purchase bonds. And many cases where people thought it impossible, after understanding the gilt edge value of the bonds and the easy method of payment, readily subscribed. Solicitors found the public mind more susceptible to argument since so many of the Andover boys have entered service and if purchasing bonds is to secure a successful issue of the war and bring them back safely, the men and women must respond nobly. All American citizens are fully understanding that this Great European war is not only a war to make the world safe for democracy, but to make the world safe for life and liberty. In addition to this it is a war to make the world

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BOSTON THEATRES

MAJESTIC

The coming of Miss Alice Nielsen in "Kitty Darlin'" to the Majestic Theatre, where she opens on next Monday evening, October 29, promises to be one of the really big events of the theatrical season, both because of the eminence of the star, and because the vehicle provided for her is one of the most ambitious ever seen in the field of comic opera.

"Kitty Darlin'" is based upon the romantic play which under the name of "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," won great popularity a few years ago in this country. It has been adapted for musical purposes by Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse, who rightly named it a musical romance. The musical setting has been provided by Rudolph Friml, not only a composer counting many successes to his credit during the past few years, but also one whose work has set a new standard in light opera music. The scenery and costumes are from the designs of well-known artists, and faithfully represent the scenes and customs of the period.

In addition to all this, the cast selected to support Miss Nielsen is undoubtedly one of the best singing, best acting, and best balanced seen anywhere in many a noon.

Nor is the chorus to be forgotten, for seldom has such an excellent singing organization been heard on any stage in this country.

Full of scintillating fun and sparkling comedy, replete with melodious music, supplied with a veritable super-cast, and, above all, having for its star, Alice Nielsen, "Kitty Darlin'" is certain of winning a triumphal success during its Boston engagement which will be the only New England engagement during this season.

GLOBE

The play selected for presentation by the Globe Theatre stock company next week is "A Pair of Silk Stockings." It will be the first presentation at popular prices of this refreshing and delightful comedy which played a long engagement at the Wilbur Theatre two seasons ago, at which time it was pronounced one of the smartest stage offerings that had been seen in this city.

The comedy is the work of Cyril Harcourt, the English playwright, novelist and actor. The action of the play occurs in the home of English gentlefolk, and furnishes much material for amusing scenes and smart, witty dialogue.

The story concerns the mysterious manner in which a pair of silk stockings belonging to a charming young lady become the center of interest to a lot of well bred people who make it their sole business to trace the singular ramifications of the lady's hosiery. Needless to say, the stockings are found, the lady vindicated and reconciled to her husband, but not until after many interesting things have happened, some scenes causing the audience to sit tight and wonder how far the next incident will lead them.

The presentation of such a smart comedy is bound to be one of the severest of tests to a working stock company. Because of this it will tax the full strength of the Globe Theatre stock company. And in this respect, it is promised that new surprises are in store for the patrons of the house.

Special scenes have been built for this comedy, and the week promises to be a notable one. The matinees will be given on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

CASTLE SQUARE

The Castle Square Theatre, Boston, will reopen next Monday evening, October 29. For long the most popular theatre in Boston, preserving in its clientele the people to whom choice of entertainment rests in the good and worthy, it has taken rank second to none as a resort for every member of the family, and its fame has been widespread.

Since the impossibility of persevering in the reproduction of plays by a stock company because of certain great changes in conditions theatrical, the management turned to motion pictures. This decision was made only after great preparation and inspection of conditions. This took some time, and now at last the management is able to make definite announcement of its policy.

The pictures to be shown will be chosen with the greatest care. Cleanliness of theme and picturization as well as worth of story and subject are the two great considerations which act as guidance in the choice. Then there is the manner of presenting them under the nearest to ideal conditions. The projection of the pictures has been arranged to conform to scientific principles, and the musical accompaniment will be such as to heighten the appreciation of them by the musical programs, instruments and directions.

In fact, music will play considerable part in the entertainment. The accompanying music will be under the direction of Mr. Jarvis Jocelyn, than whom there is no superior in this field. The feature picture to be shown the first week will be a screened version of Hall Gaine's greatest story, "The Manx-Man."

PARK SQUARE

"Captain Kidd, Jr." the merry comedy from the pen of Rida Johnson Young presented by Cohen & Harris, has, like the famous personage whose name it has borrowed, gone on a free-booting expedition of its own by capturing all hearts and making them walk the plank to be engulfed in a sea of mirth at the Park Square Theatre, Boston. Not in years has there been

such a merry feast of joy as has been provided by this comedy.

Critics and public have joined in praise of the virtues of the comedy, and it is a matter of general regret that the engagement is limited to two weeks. Hence the coming week will be the last, the final performance occurring on Saturday, November 3. The production is a large one calling for extensive stage settings, and the cast is of the perfection that has always marked the offerings of this great producing firm.

In one respect, especial mention must be made of Mona Bruns, who plays the leading feminine role, and who has been pronounced one of the theatrical "finds" of the season. Playgoers planning a visit are urged to book their seats in advance because the shortness of the engagement has led to a big sale for the remaining performances. The attraction to follow at this theatre on November 5 is the first Boston presentation of the fascinating musical comedy from triumphs in Philadelphia where it made its premiere, "The Grass Widow." The book of the comedy is by Renold Wolf and Channing Pollock, well known authors whose previous successes stamp any offering of theirs with supremacy. The story of the comedy has sequence and plot with genuine dramatic interest, much suspense, and what is the greater attribute of a musical comedy, plenty of fun. The music by Louis A. Hirsch, composer of many of the "Follies" song hits, provides a score musically and with unusually tuneful lyrics. The seats for this engagement will go on sale Tuesday, October 30, but mail orders will be accepted now and filled in advance.

OPERA HOUSE

The word that comes from the "Knights of the Road" is that the Giuseppe Creatore Grand Opera Company, which is coming to Boston to the Opera House, Monday evening, November 5, is living up to the promises of the founder that he will "make his company the superior of any organization maintained for the express purpose of giving high-class opera at greatly-reduced prices." It opened at Baltimore a week ago and since then has been doing a successful business, with flattering approval from large audiences.

The repertoire for Boston will include "Carmen," "Rigoletto," "Martha," "Il Trovatore," "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci." It has been definitely settled that the operas for the first week of the fortnight's engagement will include "Rigoletto" for Monday night and Wednesday afternoon, "Carmen" for Tuesday and Friday evenings, "Il Trovatore" for Wednesday and Saturday evenings and "Martha" for Thursday evening and Saturday matinee. The operas for the second week are yet to be announced.

The seat sale will open at the Box Office and at Stewart's next Monday morning, but mail orders accompanied by remittance will be accepted now.

Mail orders for the engagement of the big spectacular Biblical drama, "The Wanderer" at the Boston Opera House, are now being received in such an avalanche of mail that three special clerks have been detailed in the Box Office especially to handle all inquiries and lay aside seats for the mail orders. The engagement of "The Wanderer" will open at the Boston Opera House on Thursday night, November 22. The company includes such enormous Boston favorites as Nance O'Neil, well remembered and best loved of all American stars who have played in Boston; James O'Neil, the former star of Monte Christo; Charles Dalton ex-star of "The Sign of the Cross" and many other plays; Frederick Lewis, who played the roles opposite Sothern and Marlowe for seven years; Lionel Braham, the great English actor who played the title role of "Caliban" in the Harvard Stadium last June; and many other players of established talent and reputation. There is a ballet of ninety dancing girls led by Mlle. Galanta, formerly of the Diaghileff Imperial Ballet Russe, from Petrograd. The story of "The Wanderer" is based upon the parable of the prodigal son, and is taken from the Bible; the scenes showing Palestine and Jerusalem of three thousand years ago. "The Wanderer" has been endorsed by more than fifteen hundred clergymen of New York city, where it ran all of last season, and by more than 800 clergymen of Philadelphia, where it is closing a three months' engagement in order to come to the Boston Opera House.

Potato Yield Enormous

The Government forecast of the first war crop of potatoes is 452,000,000 bushels, an increase of 100,000,000 bushels over last year, according to an announcement of L. D. Sweet, head of the potato division of the United States Food Administration. The increase is more than 28 per cent.

"We are now faced with the problem of utilizing this 100,000,000 bushels excess to the greater advantage of the farmers who have grown them," said Mr. Sweet. "Everybody can do something to bring this about. Hotels and restaurants are in a particularly favorable position to help now that meatless and wheatless days are at hand by shoving potatoes prominently to the front."

The Government, Mr. Sweet said, depended upon an increase in the potato crop because it was only through such a happy result that the shipment of meat and wheat to the Entente Allies could be accelerated.

"It is no longer necessary to eat sparingly of potatoes," Mr. Sweet concluded. "Not only is there a sufficiency of food, but also enough for next season's seed supply."

SUFFRAGE NEWS

Wilson Asks Voters to Ignore Suffrage Pickets

President Wilson, in a letter to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, made public October 17, expressed the hope that voters could not be influenced by the actions of the so-called pickets in Washington. The letter, dated October 13, follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Catt: May I not express to you my very deep interest in the campaign in New York for the adoption of woman suffrage, and may I not say that I hope no voter will be influenced in his decision with regard to this great matter by anything the so-called pickets may have done in Washington. However justly they may have laid themselves open to serious criticism, their action represents, I am sure, so small a fraction of the women of the country who are urging the adoption of woman suffrage that it would be most unfair, and argue a narrow view, to allow their actions to prejudice the cause itself. I am very anxious to see the great state of New York set a great example in this matter.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON."

Congregationalists and Universalists for Woman Suffrage

Two large church bodies in convention have declared for votes for women. By a large majority the Congregationalists in National Council at Columbus, O., adopted a resolution for woman suffrage and the Universalists in Biennial General Conference went on record as favoring women's enfranchisement. The growth of sentiment for votes for women is steadily and irrepressibly advancing.

The founder of the American Red Cross, Clara Barton, bears the same relation to the later leaders in Red Cross work as Columbus bears to later captains. He had the genius and courage to pioneer the way. Now everyone can follow. It is significant that Clara Barton was as clear in her views about woman suffrage as Florence Nightingale. In an address before the New England Suffrage Association, Miss Barton said:

"I believe I must have been born believing in the full right of women to all the privileges which nature and justice accord to her in common with other human beings. Perfectly equal rights—human rights. There was never any question in my mind in regard to this. I did not purchase my freedom with a price; I was born free; and when, as a younger woman, I heard the subject discussed, it seemed simply ridiculous that any rational person should question it. And when, later, the phase of woman's right to suffrage came up, it was to me only a part of the whole, just as natural, just as right, and just as certain to take place.

Sister MacAdams, M.P.

Miss Roberta MacAdams of the Canadian Military Nursing Service, who is stationed at the Canadian Hospital at Orpington, received many congratulations yesterday on the announcement of her success in the Alberta Parliamentary election. With Captain R. Pearson, who headed the poll, she has been chosen from among twenty-one candidates to represent the overseas troops from Alberta in their legislative assembly, and her election has aroused much interest among women suffragists here, as she is the first woman to be elected an M. P. on British soil. The electors numbered 17,000, and the votes were counted at the Alberta government offices at Charing-cross—London T. mes

ANTI-SUFFRAGE NOTES

Mr. Norman de R. Whitehouse, chairman of the state committee, says "the carrying of a state amendment for the suffrage is a matter of education. The Maine voters have not been sufficiently educated on woman suffrage. We believe the voters in New York state are more enlightened."

"With more than five million women asking for the ballot, we cannot lose. How about the millions of women who are protesting against having the ballot?"

Striking Appeals Posted

The cities and states are plastered with scores of striking posters urging suffrage. A carefully organized press bureau has been bombarding newspapers with suffrage copy while thousands of women stump speakers are giving men politicians an idea of the strenuous life in politics.

"The Brooklyn Citizen" in an article on "The Maine vote" hints that the opposition to woman suffrage is much stronger in distinctively American communities, like Maine, than had been suspected, and that the suffragists may be mistaken in expecting assistance from native voters rather than foreign born.

"The Citizen" is right. The strength of the suffragists in the New York campaign will be among those elements of the population, largely foreign, where socialism, pacifism and disloyalty to the United States are strong. The Citizen urges that a campaign of exceptional vigor must be waged in New York if suffrage is not to be defeated in November. It was noted with interest in the Massachusetts campaign that the places where the suffragists worked hardest, and the towns where suffrage leaders lived, all gave overwhelming victories to the anti-suffragists.

A correspondent in writing to the New York Times, says:

"Among the several points of similarity between the suffragists and the Kaiser are the periodical statements issued by their leaders explaining, in effect, that they are delighted with the results of defeat, that the defeat demonstrated the splendid science of their

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generals, the weakness of their enemies, the unconquerable strides of their army; and that their latest repulse proves anew their invincible power, their triumphant victory."

"The effect of every state repudiation," says Mrs. Catt, "can but serve to focus the effort of the National Suffrage Association anew upon the federal route to the suffrage goal. More and more of our work concentrates upon Washington as the focal point."

In other words, the clearer it is that the people of this country are opposed to Women Suffrage, the harder will Mrs. Catt and her followers work to get politicians to force it upon them against their will!

The statement by a leading suffragist that Woman Suffrage in Maine was "deferred but not defeated," reminds one of the Irishmen, who, seeing on a tombstone the familiar inscription "Not dead but sleeping," remarked "Begorra, if I was dead, I'd own it!"

A group of New Jersey suffragists sent in hospital garments to the Red Cross with "Votes for Women" stitched onto each one. The garments naturally could not be accepted, as the Red Cross does not exist to further political propaganda. Ida Husted Harper defends this action of the New Jersey suffragists. She says: "The soldier will be favorably impressed by going to sleep with 'Votes for Women' on his mind. It would be a good thing if this could happen in the case of the men who stay at home."

PROCLAMATION

President Proclaims Next Sunday and Asks Whole People to Join

President Wilson, by proclamation Saturday, declared Sunday, October 28, as a day of prayer for the success of the American armies in war, in accordance with the recent resolution of Congress.

The President's proclamation is as follows:

"Whereas, the Congress of the United States, by a concurrent resolution adopted on the fourth day of the present month of October, in view of the entrance of our Nation into the vast and awful war which now afflicts the greater part of the world, has requested me to set apart by official proclamation a day upon which our people should be called upon to offer concerted prayer to Almighty God for His Divine aid in the successes of our arms;

"And whereas it behooves a great free people, nurtured as we have been in the eternal principles of justice and of right, a Nation which has sought from the earliest days of its existence to be obedient to the Divine teaching which have inspired it in the exercise of its liberties, to turn always to the Supreme Master, and cast themselves in faith at His feet, praying for His aid and succor in every hour of trial to the end that the great aims to which our fathers dedicated our power as a people may not perish among men, but be always asserted and defended with fresh ardor and devotion and, through the Divine blessing set at last upon enduring foundations for the benefit of all the free peoples of the earth;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, gladly respond to the wish expressed by the Congress, do appoint October 28, being the last Sunday of the present month, as a day of supplication and prayer for all the people of the Nation, honestly exhorting all my countrymen to observe the appointed day, according to their several faiths, in solemn prayer, that God's blessings may rest upon the high task which is laid upon us, to the end that the cause for which we give our lives and treasure may triumph and our efforts be blessed with high achievements."

British Recruiting Mission

A communication from the British Recruiting Mission, 44 Bromfield street, Boston, shows there are 39,995 male British subjects, between 21 and 31 years of age in Massachusetts. In Boston the number is 9,815. As soon as agreements between the United States and the various governments of the nations involved are completed, the military authorities will proceed to round up all aliens and put them through examinations for service in the military forces.

This is of interest to all aliens in this section of Massachusetts as the report gives the number of 317 in Division 21, which includes Andover, North Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Ipswich, Middleton, Rowley and Topsfield.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

LAWRENCE

Miss Elizabeth Mack of Salem street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Dolan of Harrisville, R. I.

Amada Lacroix of 91 Concord street and William Quintal of 15 West street were married at 9.30 Monday morning at St. Anne's church by Fr. Lefleur.

Mary Ann Beaulieu was married to Arthur Courcy at 7 o'clock on Monday morning at St. Anne's church, by Rev. Fr. Gerard. The witnesses were Frank Jalbert and Adelard Beaulieu, a brother of the bride.

After spending a year in Portsmouth, N. H., with his aunt, Benjamin M. Jacobs of 9 Griffin street, Methuen, has returned home. A reception is going to be held in his behalf at his home, Sunday.

Eddie Riley, a Lawrence boy, is making good in the navy. He is an ensign and is at present located at Annapolis. He is the former Lawrence High and Dartmouth athlete, being captain of the track team his last year in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw of Margin street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary V. Shaw, to Bugler Frank A. Balfour, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Balfour of May street, which took place September 10 at Roxbury, prior to Bugler Balfour's departure with Company L of the 104th regiment. Mrs. Balfour will reside with her parents for the present.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Florence Cutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce McEwan, to Frank Leslie Porter Jr., of Lawrence. The marriage will take place Saturday, November 10, at the Hillside Presbyterian church, Orange, N. J. Mr. Porter, who is a bond salesman, is the son of Frank L. Porter, general agent of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company.

Thomas H. Devine of Broadway, Salem, N. H., received a telegram Monday night from Canton, N. J., through the War Department that his cousin, James Devine, was one of those lost on the U. S. transport, Antilles, October 18, when it was torpedoed by a submarine. He was born in Lawrence on Union street, forty-eight years ago, and left home at the age of fourteen for a sea-faring life which he followed until his death, and during which time he visited all the principal ports of the world.

Lawrence boys in Company L, Eighth infantry are happy. They are going to have a Lawrence man for captain, the other officers are going to be picked from Lawrence men, and the personnel of the unit will be made up as far as possible of Lawrence men. The men feel that this is as it should be, and they have felt so ever since Daniel C. Smith was removed from the captaincy late in the spring. Leon C. Waite, formerly a lieutenant in the company, and more recently captain of a headquarters company, located at Cambridge, is slated for the captaincy, and will assume his duties within a few days, it is expected. The other officers have not been named as yet.

Harry Pappas and Harry Stotele, both aged thirty years, and both of 78 Concord street, were hurled from a wagon on Tuesday morning near the corner of Margin and Haverhill streets, when a horse which they were driving bolted when a shaft broke. The wagon passed over Pappas, but he was only slightly injured. The other man suffered a bad shaking up. The police ambulance was sent to the scene but the men refused to go to the hospital. After throwing both men from the wagon the horse continued to the corner of Haverhill and Broadway, where it was stopped. The wagon was loaded with vegetables, which were strewn about the street.

METHUEN

Arthur Taylor of Pelham street is in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Priest of Fall River, have been visiting with friends in this town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar N. Henriks of Chelmsford have been visiting with friends in this town for a few days.

Miss Grace Groton of Bangor, Me. has been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Anna Young on Ashland avenue.

Plans are completed for the annual smoke talk to-night at the Central fire station by the Methuen fire department.

The following inventories for Methuen estates have been filed: Robert A. S. Caruthers, \$1,927.30; Zaref Otash, \$3,166.24.

Arthur C. Bernard, now at Ayer camp, was promoted to corporal last Saturday, taking the place of Ralph Studd, who was injured in a fall.

The Jennie K. Adams circle of the Forest street Union church held a meeting Tuesday night with Miss Elsie Sharpe, to discuss plans for the future.

Chief of Police Harry Nimmo and wife have returned home from a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mills in Laconia, N. H. They are former residents of this town.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church held a rehearsal and Halloween party in the church vestry. At 6 o'clock a supper was served for the members and their friends.

Florence (Murray) Burnett, wife of William, died Tuesday at the family home, Oakland avenue extension, Methuen. Deceased was born in England January 6, 1881. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Tuesday night from 7 to 9 in the Arlington school basement the registrars of voters met. To-morrow from 12 noon to 10 p.m., at the town house, the last meeting of those to register before state election next month, will be held.

The work on the cement bridge in the vicinity of the ice houses on the Lowell Boulevard is nearing completion. The bridge has been under construction all summer necessitating a lengthy detour via North Lowell street and Bartlett street.

Town Moderator Albion G. Pierce was the speaker at the meeting of the Boy Scouts of America at the Central grammar school building Tuesday night and discussed the matter of the Liberty loan in which the boys are putting much energy in pushing.

At the 188th annual meeting of the First (Congregational) church of Methuen, held in Phillips chapel Tuesday night, Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, who has just retired from the pastorate after a service of thirty-three years, was given a generous honorarium in gold, the presentation being made by William H. Buswell on behalf of the assembled parishioners.

Members of the Methuen Police Relief association have completed arrangements for their annual concert and ball to be held in the Nevins Memorial hall on the evening of November 23. The members of the committee in charge of the affair are making extensive arrangements for the affair and a good time is promised to all who attend. The members of the association have voted to give fifty per cent of the net proceeds to the Red Cross and the remainder to the soldier and sailor boys of Methuen. The concert will be from 8 till 9 o'clock, following which there will be dancing until 1 o'clock. Bardsley's orchestra will furnish the music.

NORTH ANDOVER

Granville E. Foss of Essex street, has left for his winter home in Boston.

Mrs. George Gould, who has been spending a year in Seattle, Wash., has returned here.

John A. Hayes of Green street and Herbert Towler of Commonwealth avenue, have enlisted in the coast artillery.

William F. Fletcher of Stoneham has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ernest J. Bencher, West View Farm, in the Kimball district.

The Girls' Cub of the Trinitarian Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Cheever Hersey on Pleasant street, on Monday night.

Marriage intentions have been filed by James F. McCuskey of Lawrence and Miss Idella A. Mason of this town, at Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. M. J. Mahoney of Chestnut street, attended the meeting of the alumnae of Notre Dame Academy of which she is a graduate at Lowell.

The Women's Union of the Trinitarian Congregational church met in the vestry yesterday, at 2.30, and sewed for the December sale.

Sgt. Harold P. Mozeen of Co. L, 8th Regiment, is spending a few days' leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mozeen, Main street.

Local Rebekah members are interested in a school of instruction and supper which will be held at Lawrence on Thursday evening, November 15.

Harold Barrington of Union street, who is at Camp Devens, Ayer, is attending the officers' training school there and is making rapid progress in the studies.

Mrs. Bertha Boynes, wife of George Boynes, a former resident, died Saturday at home in Lawrence. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Putnam Webber officiating.

Mrs. John A. Keedy and Mrs. W. A. Clark visited the boys from the Congregational church who are at Camp Devens, Ayer, this week. They presented the boys with a supply of home made food.

The public service commission will give a public hearing at the State House, Boston, October 29, at 2.30, on the discontinuance of street railway traffic in Railroad avenue, by the Bay State Company. All interested are requested to attend.

Arthur J. Enaire of 14 Water street, who has enlisted in the national guard coast artillery, was pleasantly surprised on the eve of his departure. A party of his friends surprised him at his home and presented him with a wrist watch. Miss Eva Lambert made the presentation speech.

The committee in charge of the supper October 30, by the Men's League of St. Paul's church, comprises Louis H. Bonney, Walte Bigelow, Ben Duce, Alexander McKinnon and Thomas Friend. The affair is to be exclusively for the older members of the parish. A prominent speaker will be secured.

Miss Katherine Loring of Beverly, arrived at the Red Cross rooms Monday after many of those present had left and for that reason her splendid talk on the Red Cross society was not heard by all. It is hoped that this talented speaker may visit the local society in the near future and repeat her address.

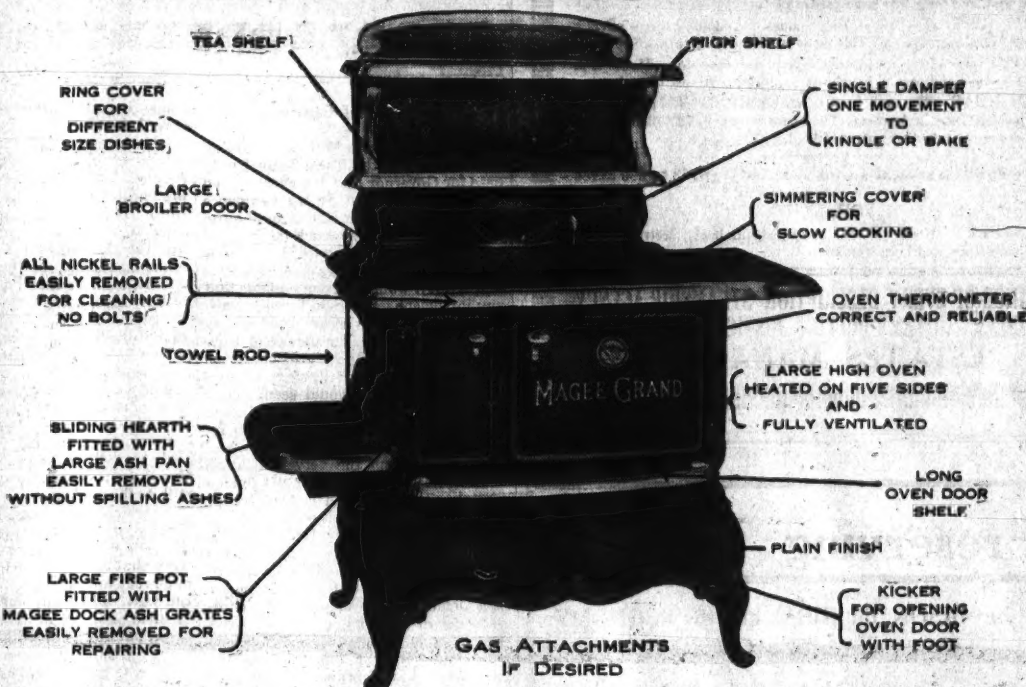
The opening game to decide the championship of the school soccer teams will be played to-morrow afternoon on Tavern lot between the Center and Merrimack teams. The game was scheduled for last Saturday, but was postponed. A handsome cup for the winning team has been donated by Messrs. Stevens.

Sunday Rev. Putnam Webber, pastor of the M. E. church, will exchange pulpits at the morning service. He is to preach at Bradford M. E. church and the minister of that church is to go to South Lawrence, while Rev. Ernest Herrick of the Parker Street church, South Lawrence, will come to the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mozeen of Main street, have three sons in the U. S. army service, their youngest son, Kenneth, being the latest to respond to the call to the colors. He has joined the national guard coast artillery and has left for preliminary training at Boston. The other sons in the service are Harold, a sergeant in the U. S. infantry, and Herbert, called to the colors in the Liberty army in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Mozeen hold the unique honor of having all of their sons in the service. The couple have a daughter, Miss Gertrude Mozeen. She, too, is doing her "bit." She and her mother are prominent Red Cross workers.

Chairman Peter Holt presided Monday night at the meeting of the selectmen. Permits to erect first class garages were granted to Harry Warwick, 9 Beverly street, James Hargreaves, 338 Osgood street; Thomas McCubbin, 87 Union street; Alonzo Bixby, 70 Pleasant street; James H. Goff, 86 Union street. George A. Rea of 635 Chestnut street, was drawn to serve as jurymen at the criminal session of superior court to convene at Salem on the first Monday in November. Charles Caravita of Lawrence was granted a peddler's license. The Lawrence Gas Company was granted permission to extend its mains on Saunders street and Brightwood avenue.

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AN AUTUMNAL DIAGNOSIS

State Forester Urges an Immediate Inventory

Beetles are through for the season. Gypsy moths have laid their eggs and died. Brown-tails have had their last feed for 1917 and have gone into their winter nests. Mosquitoes have lost courage and withdrawn from the battlefield and the flies have retired for the season. Once more the open air is free from these annoyances. The forests, the orchards, the trees in the line and along highways have survived with brilliant autumn foliage which they soon will shed.

Just what there is stored up for next spring may not be easy to tell. How much the insect world has put away for the winter to begin its spring drive with is a secret, though present conditions indicate a material defeat this summer.

But what disease the trees have contracted, and from which many of them may be pining away, is more easily diagnosed now than at any other time in the year. Soon they will lose their complexion, shed all their beauty because of loss of circulation and go into the dormant stage in which there are no true signs of real physical conditions. Consequently they should be examined within the next week or two, while the leaves are on, and fully diagnosed in order that the proper treatment may be applied to save those that may be dying, and help those that are struggling under difficulties.

Some advice to tree owners, to guide them in a campaign for first aid, is given in the following interview with the State Forester, Professor Frank W. Rane. He says: "This is the best time of the year for owners of those having charge of shade trees to take an inventory of their trees. All trees show their weakness at this season. It is a simple matter to plan a campaign for helping the weak and unhealthy trees, and right now is the best time to begin. I would advocate spending sufficient time to make notes upon all trees that are in any way abnormal. At the same time make definite notes as to their needs or requirements to restore them to health and vigor.

"If one neglects to do this now, when the spring vegetation comes forth and time has dulled one's real knowledge of former conditions the new leaves will have the appearance of health and real conditions will not be revealed again until mid-summer, when their unsightly and sickly existence is reported. Trees of this sort may linger for years, and they are anything but useful, beautiful or ornamental.

"On the whole, trees are easily kept in health and vigor. Trees need proper environment, nourishment, adaptable soils, moisture, drainage and protection from depredations such as insect diseases and mutilations. Any or all of these troubles are easily diagnosed and

remedied if taken in time, and this places a responsibility upon the tree lover.

"A disease of the maple tree that is prevalent on young trees is the maple blight, or gleosporium apocryptum, a fungus disease. The leaves begin to lose their color and turn brown about mid-season. The outer edges of the leaves first redden and this condition may finally extend through all of the leaves, giving the tree the appearance of being dead, with the dried leaves hanging on. This tree may, however, not be dead and will leaf out next season only to repeat its struggle for life. Such trees should be selected in a class by themselves and early next spring, just before their buds break, should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture. The spraying should be repeated when the leaves are fully out. This will retain a green foliage and enable the trees to regain their vigor.

"A similar disease affects the horse chestnut, ash, basswood or linden, sycamore, elm, poplar, beech and oak, all of which may be similarly treated.

DIG THE HOLES NOW

"If the trees are unhealthy looking now it may be taken for granted that something is the matter and the trouble should be remedied. Shade trees along streets in towns and cities, or in the country, for that matter, where they stand close to the road, have many things with which to contend. If along a much traveled thoroughfare and the road is oiled the roots may be affected by depressions where the oil has come in contact with them; if the road is not oiled, dust constantly is stirred up and covers the leaves, producing an abnormal and unhealthy condition. Highway trees, although well selected specimens, are often planted under conditions in which it is impossible to succeed; the soil almost devoid of proper nourishment, too wet or too dry, not sufficient room for root development, etc. Just digging a hole large enough to put the roots in and covering them up does not constitute all that is necessary in successful tree planting. While it is marvelous how well trees do succeed when planted in any old way, nevertheless, with care and forethought to begin with and a little encouragement in pruning, fertilizing and spraying yearly, magnificent results are bound to follow.

"As the fall of the year seems to give more leisure than the spring, this is a good time to dig the holes and cart in some good loam in preparation and anticipation of the following spring planting. With the materials at hand and the conditions more nearly ideal for success, it naturally follows that the trees will do well from the start.

"During the past season I was pleased to find many trees planted in different parts of the State, but found upon examination that the work had been done altogether too hastily and without a sufficient degree of permanency. When one can take hold of a tree at midseason

that was set in the spring, and easily rock it to and fro, it stands little chance of doing well, or even to live.

TREE PLANTING ALONG ROADS

"The problem of regulating the telegraph, telephone and high tension wires over, through and above trees is the same old problem. Until some State official is made responsible for holding local officials to some well defined policies and not allowing every town and city to go at their own sweet will, whether right or wrong, Massachusetts will continue to have trees cut down in the highways, butchered, dehorned and sacrificed as they are now being dealt with yearly in hundreds of cases. Our State highways ought to demonstrate models in tree planting as well as in road construction, for the expense would be only a drop in the bucket as compared with road building. What is the practice? An appropriation is given the Highway Commission for spraying trees for gypsy moths and elm leaf beetles and this is turned over to the State forester, whose department cooperates in doing everything it can with the small appropriation. Everyone realizes, of course, that the State Highway Commissioners and their engineers are par excellence in road building, and they have their hands full without being bothered with the tree problems. They even then do more or less creditable work, as can be seen in different sections of the State. That the State highway trees are in need of more careful supervision, and by men who are tree experts, there is no question. A great need of proper pruning, thinning and general recuperating besides spraying for insects and diseases is perfectly apparent in all sections.

"The idea that shade trees and forest trees are necessarily to be treated by two distinctly different types of men would seem absurd. The main distinction is aesthetic and economic. Other things being equal a forester is more likely to make trees grow and really live than is a landscape gardener, for he deals more intimately with trees and their environment. Roadside planting requires tree handicraft and practical labor as well as the forester's knowledge."—Boston Transcript

She Studied Byron

Mrs. Hawkins, who posed as a literary woman and professed a great admiration for Byron's works, had recently purchased a little dog and was showing him to a caller.

"What have you named him?" asked the caller.

"Perchance," was the reply.

"What a singular name for an animal!" commented the caller.

"I named him after Byron's dog," she explained. "Don't you remember the line in 'Childe Harold,' where the poet says, 'Perchance my dog?'"

Liberty Loan a Dike Against Autocracy

The free peoples of the earth have built a dike across Belgium and northern France with the bodies of their young men of military age. It restrains the ungoverned lust for power, prestige, and territory of what the world has termed the "Royal house of Hohenzollern." If that dike breaks, America is not safe. We are fighting in the cause of humanity, to make the world safe for democracy, and also we are fighting for the right to live peacefully in America, untroubled by passions which should only animate wild beasts.

Our own boys will soon be making the dike stronger. The front waves of Prussian militarism grow less threatening. The French have held, the British are attacking, we must help.

Lafayette's great-grandsons are on the fighting line. Pershing, saluting at the tomb of Lafayette, said in simplest words: "Lafayette, we Americans are here!" The American great-grandsons of Lafayette's friends will soon be in that line. They must have all the comforts, they shall have all the comforts, that we can give, and by swift and hard endeavor we must convince our foes that they must lose, saving the boys for America, it may be, in hundreds of thousands. The money those of us unfit for military service contribute will make the boys at the front more comfortable, may save their lives.

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Too Delicate

A man traveling in Maine met a middle-aged farmer, who said his father, ninety years old, was still on the farm where he was born.

"Ninety years old, eh?"

"Yes, pop is close to ninety."

"Is his health good?"

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"What's the matter with him?"

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A Disgraceful Candidacy

Aside from the most vicious ranting on the part of the Democratic candidate for Governor that has ever marked a political contest, there is no evidence that a political campaign is now on in Massachusetts. How much interest the public at large is paying to the talk that Mr. Mansfield is giving, it is difficult to know, but it wouldn't seem possible that any intelligent man could listen to such things as he is saying without feeling supreme disgust. The answer of Governor McCall to the type of campaign which his opponent is using is so complete even though it would seem as if it ought to have been unnecessary, that it may well be emphasized in every respectable newspaper in the state.

After ridiculing the very foolishness of this latest political attempt to make capital out of the high cost of living, and suggesting if there is an issue in the high cost of living talk that the campaign should be very properly directed against the only controlling factors of food prices in the country to day, namely, a Democratic President and his chosen leader at Washington, Mr. Hoover, the Governor touches what is a much more vital issue at this time, in the patriotic and loyal problem involved in such talk as Mr. Mansfield is indulging in. The Governor says:

"I do not think it very patriotic work for a candidate for office to level baseless criticism at officers of the national or state government with reference to the price of food. Needless to create discontent in perilous times is to take up the cause of the enemies of the country. Does any one imagine if Mr. Mansfield were food administrator that things would be as well as they are under Mr. Endicott? It would be a very wicked thing for a man in public station to connive at raising the price of the milk which is to feed our children. But if there is one thing more base, it would be for a man who is a candidate for office falsely to accuse a public officer with increasing the pressure of want, with consenting to starve our children and our men and women, when that officer is using his fine capacity to the utmost in the interest of all.

"There is anxiety enough among our people these days without creating unnecessary anxiety for the purpose of catching votes. We are in a great war. Stern sacrifice may be required of each one of us. The little starved service flag flapping in front of many an humble home bears beautiful and eloquent witness that the boys are at the front. We have real trouble enough, but to attack without justice the authorities of the nation and of the state, and those who are trying to do their utmost to ameliorate the distressing conditions that exist, is little short of treasonable."

Types of Self-Denial

We have not yet set a very big standard of denial in connection with the world-wide war. If the war shall continue a long time, or even if the rapidly increasing burdens of government shall not abate pretty soon, we are likely to be obliged to have a very different standard for many activities. There is to be noted a species of denial, however, that is becoming noteworthy, and which is found in every community, perhaps in none more widespread than in Andover. We refer to that enthusiastic and unsparring service which different groups are rendering all over the country under the leadership of people of Massachusetts.

Here was started the first State Guard in the entire country; here in Massachusetts the first Public Safety Committee was created; here in Massachusetts the commanding interest of the Red Cross has met with its most generous response; here in Massachusetts, trained troops drafted from the local militia answered most effectively and fully the call for enlistment in the regular army. The response of Massachusetts to the appeal to raise more food, to give generously of its money and its men, to do the thousand and one things that are being seen on every hand as activities beginning to absorb the American people, seems to have come under a greater impetus than almost anywhere in the country.

Andover is keeping in the front of these different lines of activities. Her big, full quota of men as shown by the Honor Roll published every week in the Townsman, represents a high percentage of eligible men, and from high rank to low, we know the Andover spirit is dominating the service these men are rendering at the front. They occupy the bright spots and naturally attract most interest, but the writer sees the men go to the State Guard drill some

times several times a week, and wonders if the type of service these men are rendering may not just as properly command very high respect from all the people. When the drum-beats and the life shrills, and the flag is waving and the hurrahs are sounding, it isn't very difficult to get in the swing of service, but the dull gray of civilian drill demanding sacrifice of the thousand and one little things that make up the lives of busy men, doesn't have in it much of the glamour of the drum or the life or the brilliant flag leadership. We have reason to be proud of the good work our own local company is doing, but even prouder of the generous denial that the men who make up the company are showing in the constant drills which have made it possible for them to be such a credit as they are to the town, the state and the nation, and, better still, to the selves.

This denial, however, is only illustrative of many other forms, unsung, difficult to know about, constant in work that is effective help in solving the one great universal problem of winning the war. The many committees, some of them mistaken in doing some wasted work, but most of them producing something as results, all show the desire that represents giving up something that has been their natural interest in order that they may contribute as committees and individuals. The self-denial of the Red Cross in all its wonderful activities finds no more loyal and thoughtful representatives than among that band of women in Andover who have had wonderfully effective and intelligent leadership, who have brought results unsurpassed by any community in the country, according to the records, who are sticking to their knitting, literally and figuratively, in such a way as to lead many of us who seem to think that there isn't much that we can do, to feel that many who are outside of the particular activity that these women are responsible for, have much to learn in the line of forgetting self and "giving up" to a good cause.

For three weeks the bank men have been overwhelmed with extra work, with new trials of patience, with a new demand upon their cheerfulness and friendliness that could not have been met except that they have, one and all, been feeling the responsibility of a call upon them to show the right kind of loyalty to the government through a self-denial on their part, splendid to see and well worthy of high praise, and their hundred or more helpers in the last ten days' drive have shown a worthy example of co-operation.

Churches, lodges, companies, individuals, wherever one turns, with results big, little, sometimes nothing, but all together always representing the desire, all seem to prove the readiness to do, of the American people at large, and with our own local people as ready as any to give freely of self when the need to give is clearly known.

Editorial Cinders

This is a funny public that we have, and never quite so funny as when it fails to "follow through" in its analysis of things in general. In golf they insist that it is impossible for a man to make a perfectly good stroke without a "follow through," and while the "follow through" may be modified, and dependent somewhat upon the result aimed for, it must always be. In looking over charges of a great, big manufacturing plant the other day for its product, upon which the war has had an influence, it was noted that the average increase in cost in three years was a trifle over 100%. In other words, it takes a little more than two dollars to-day to buy what one dollar would buy three years ago. This same condition applies to practically every single thing entering into Uncle Sam's conduct of business at the present time. What about the little fellow and the little business not affected by war demands? Looking over some charges in our own office within the past few days, we find the advance averages considerably less than 30% and with the raw material used showing a jump of 100% it is rather difficult to see from our experience where the fellow gets off who has his part in the making up of the great, big middle class.

It is good to see the Governor using every effort to hold the soldier boys at the Northern camps, easily accessible to their families and under the direct care of the men who have the deepest regard for them, their own local officers, and friends. There is, however, some evidence that the rigors of a northern winter may prove that the judgment of the military authorities in arranging for southern camps for many of the soldiers is well justified. Already some of the happenings at Ayer indicate that the boys are not going to be any too comfortable even with a fully equipped heating service installed. It won't be

good to have them go away, and everybody appreciates the efforts of Governor McCall to keep them here, but military plans are not always civilian plans, and we would better begin to think out the "whys" lest we lose our boys for the winter months because military plans in this connection say another climate is better for military training in the months between May and December.

Christian Civic League Meeting

The annual October meeting of the Andover Christian Civic League will be held in the town hall, Sunday evening, October 28, at 7:30 o'clock. The president, Rev. F. A. Wilson, will preside. The speakers for the evening will be Alfred L. Ripley, who will speak on the "Work of Public Safety Committees," and Dr. Claude M. Fuess will describe the Red Cross Society. For the past two years this meeting has been a reception to the new citizens of Andover, but this year it will be devoted to the consideration of the work being done by the Public Safety Committee and the Red Cross Society.

Patriotic music will be rendered, under the direction of Frederic G. Moore.

Andover Boy at Notre Dame

James Dooley, 368 Main street, Andover, Mass., is playing fullback on the University of Notre Dame freshmen football team. His playing during the first two games of the season—against Culver and Kalamazoo—stamps him as one of the best freshmen football players Notre Dame has been blessed with in many a season. Dooley is a big rangy fellow, weighing 190 pounds, and he hits the line with a tremendous drive. Before coming to Notre Dame Dooley played at Exeter Academy and at St. John's Prep School, where at the latter place he was coached by "Mal" Edward, one of the greatest ends in the history of Notre Dame football. Freshmen Coach Kline has been loud in his praise of Dooley, and confidently predicts that he will be of great help to the Varsity team when he has completed his year of residence here. The Freshmen have games to play with the freshmen from the University of Michigan, and from Michigan Agricultural College.

Mothers' Club Notices

Andover Mothers' Club regrets keenly that, through no fault of theirs, they were unable to present "Polly of the Circus" as advertised, at the Colonial Theatre benefit of the Andover Soldiers' Christmas boxes.

On Tuesday afternoon of next week, at the Guild house, the members of the Mothers' Club will prepare the garments to be worn by the children of the fresh-air class. Members and mothers interested are kindly urged to attend. Sewing from 2 to 5 p.m.

The usual Red Cross sewing meeting will be held at the Guild Wednesday from 2 to 5 p.m.

The ladies of the Holt district have organized into a Red Cross Sewing Society, and will meet weekly in service for the Red Cross.

Letter From Former West Parish Boy

Somewhere in France,
September 14, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Carter:

Received your kindest letter dated July 31. Was very glad to hear the news from Andover. We arrived here safe. I have no ink to-night so please excuse me for writing with a pencil. I am sorry I am not allowed to tell anything about where we have been or what I have seen. I have been well all the time except a few hours of sea sickness. We are getting very good eats just now and plenty of good cloth. I am not allowed to send any postcards with any view of any cities. There is much talk of peace just now, but I hope we will fight until we drive the enemy out of France and Belgium, after going through all this. I sure will not like to see a German after this war, say they fought the World and get peace this way. I would like to see peace when we enter Berlin even if it takes ten years. What do you think about it?

We meet people here sometimes from all parts of the world, even German prisoners. They are the happiest people of them all. They get a soldier's pay and a soldier's food and tobacco and etc., and they don't kill themselves working. It is getting late now, and I must be in bed soon, so I will have to close for to-night. But I will write again. Best wishes to all the boys.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH DAGDIGIAN

16th Engineer's (Railway) U. S. Expeditionary Force, in France, Via New York.

Burns Committee Meets

The committee of Clan Johnston to arrange for the Burns concert, January 24, 1918, met Wednesday evening in Abbot's Village Hall, and completed arrangements for the concert. The committee is as follows: Thomas Thin, chairman; Samuel Harris, chief; John Elder, secretary, address 81 Stevens street; R. Christie, George Macnochie, Harry Fairweather, David Milne, John McGrath, Edward Downs, and John Gorden.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep gratitude to the many friends and relatives who were so kind to our mother during her last illness and to thank them for their sympathy and kindness to us in our sorrow.

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Various Visitors

After a long absence from his native town, Mr. Edwin B. Smith, son of the former South church pastor, Rev. Charles Smith, coming in auto from New York, is spending a few days at the Phillips Inn. He is the last of his family; his father died thirty years ago this month; his gifted mother, Caroline Sprague Smith, in 1911; his brother, Charles Sprague Smith, a remarkable scholar and organizer of the Cooper Union Institute, in 1910, and his sister, Charlotte Reed Smith, in 1908. He finds very few of his early schoolmate in the academy or friends in the town left. Of the family possessions in storage, he has kindly turned over various memorial pamphlets and bound volumes of special local interest to the Historical Society.

At the same time there happened to arrive another group of old-time Andover men, in the form of a collection of thirty fine photographs of Seminary students and professors of 1852 and 1853, sent by a daughter of Rev. Samuel H. Tolman, residing in Manchester, N. H., her father having been a graduate of that time, and later a minister in Wilmington. They form a very interesting set of pictures, especially of such men as William L. Ropes, Charles A. Aiken, and Dr. Quint, taken in their young manhood—so different in their looks and dress from the men so well known here in later years. With them were Dr. Woods, Professors Park, B. B. Edwards, Emerson, Stowe, Barrows, as those old teachers on the Hill looked sixty-five years ago!

Other visitors, not dating back so far, have been Miss Anne H. Strong, lecturer at Simmons College, and Red Cross worker, a guest of Miss Park; Mrs. Curtis of Winchester, wife of Charles L. Curtis, former Punchard principal, guest of Mrs. Eaton; Mrs. Donald McFayden (Edith Tyer) of Boulder, Colorado, at her mother's on Morton street. Mrs. Evelyn (Reed) Ahern, of the "gifted family" mentioned in a literary notice in last week's Townsman, is reported as having just arrived with her two sons from England, her husband, Dr. Ahern, being in medical service "somewhere" in the Far East. C.C.C.

Free Church Benevolent Society

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free Church has arranged the following schedule of meetings for the coming season:

Sewing meeting every Thursday afternoon except as arranged in the program. The second Thursday of each month will be devoted to the meeting of the Foreign Missionary Auxiliary.

November 9—Sewing meeting, 7.45 p.m., public entertainment for benefit of the Red Cross. Tickets, 25 cents. Committee in charge: Mrs. J. C. Angus, Mrs. F. A. Wilson. Ladies who remain through both sessions will please bring lunch.

December 7—Sewing meeting—Entertainment in evening by talent from West Parish church. Committee: Mrs. Alexander Dea, Mrs. W. S. Rhodes, Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. G. A. Christie.

January 3—All day sewing meeting. Committee: The directresses.

January 16—Annual church supper. Committee: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin, Mrs. F. A. Butterick, Miss Alice Coult.

February 1—Sewing meeting and social; general supper. Committee: Mrs. George D. Lawson, Mrs. Isabella May, Mrs. George A. Carter, Mrs. Joshua Paine, Mrs. W. J. Mitchell. Entertainment committee: Mrs. F. B. Goff, Mrs. David May.

March 1—Sewing meeting and social. Entertainment by children. Committee: Miss Lucy A. Allen, Miss Frances Otis is. Supper: Mrs. H. A. Ramsdell, Mrs. Alex. A. Sheriff, Mrs. Thomas Peters, Mrs. E. C. Edmands.

April 4—Annual business meeting. Social hour. Committee: Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. Jesse Clark, Miss Abbie S. Davis, Mrs. Walter S. Donald.

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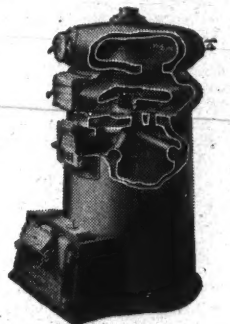
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NOTICE

Owing to the increased cost of operation, we find ourselves compelled to advance the price of storage to \$7.00 per month, beginning November 1, 1917.

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Meeting of Historical Society

The annual meeting of the Andover Historical Society will be held Monday evening, October 29, at 8 o'clock at the Society rooms, 71 Main street, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before it. Five-minute talks upon the articles in the rooms will be given by members of the society. Members of the Andover Natural History Society are cordially invited to this meeting.

Parcel Post Matter for the American Expeditionary Forces in France

Notice is hereby given, that on and after November 1, 1917, the limit of weight of parcel post matter addressed to American Expeditionary Forces in France will be seven pounds.

JOHN H. McDONALD
Postmaster.

Free Church Men's Club

The Men's Club of the Free Church held a public meeting Sunday evening in the auditorium of the church. A good audience was present and enjoyed the service. The president of the club, James C. Soutar, presided. Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor, read the scripture and offered prayer. Special music was rendered by the choir. The senior choir rendered the selection "The Radiant Morn" by Woodward. The junior choir rendered "America, The Beautiful." James Duncan of Lawrence, tenor soloist, sang Wooler's "Hear my Cry, O Lord" and Allisons "The Lord is my Light." The solos and choir music was very much enjoyed by the audience.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Dumont Clarke of Phillips Academy, who spoke on the work of the Y.M.C.A. in the United States and also in Europe. What the Y.M.C.A. was doing at Camp Devens was a parallel of what was done in France. He referred to the movement—notably of John R. Mott's work. In England about 2000 centers had been established and \$20,000,000 had been contributed and expended on the army. Mr. Clarke paid a striking tribute to a former Andover boy, Edward C. Carter, son of Rev. Clarke Carter of Bartlett street, whose work in India secured for him an appointment as supervisor of the Y.M.C.A. work of the English and French armies.

Mr. Clarke also spoke of the work of George Sherwood Eddy, whose evangelistic efforts in camp, hospital and prisons were having an exceptional influence upon the armies. His portrayal of the greatest of all battles, not the Marne, Leige Mem or Verdun, but the fight for character over the evil influence of the associations, was the greatest of all battles. Mr. Clarke eulogized the work of the Y.M.C.A. leaders and said it would be on a par with that of the men of steel after the war was over.

Hymn 370 "The Son of God goes forth to War," was sung as a recessional after which the benediction was pronounced by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Nonagenarian in Town

Social workers in Andover will find a call on a new citizen in town a source of interest as well as profit to themselves and the aged stranger in our midst. The person in question is Mrs. Abbie Whitley Lunt, residing with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darling, Highland road. Mrs. Lunt, whose maiden name was Abbie Whitley Jennison, was born in West Newton, October 25, 1824. She therefore reached the remarkable age of ninety-three yesterday. Mrs. Lunt lived in West Newton until nine years of age, when her parents moved to Waltham, where she lived for fourteen years. She married in Newton and lived there the most of her life. Her family at present consists of one son, who lives in Winter Hill, Somerville, and calls upon his aged mother every Sunday.

Mrs. Lunt was a regular attendant at the Orthodox Congregational church of Waltham, and sang for eleven years in the choir of that church. Her faculties are remarkably preserved as she can read a clear large print without glasses, hear ordinary conversation and walk up and down stairs unaided. She washes dishes and is a wonderful help in the home. Social workers, neighbors, and anyone desiring to bring a bright ray into an aged life, will find an opportunity here. The writer enjoyed a Sunday afternoon call, reading a chapter of scripture and offering a prayer.

J.D.C.

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This is the biggest sum yet listed for Andover and makes a generous share of the town's allotment of \$700,000.

Democratic Nominee for State Treasurer in Town

Monday afternoon a large touring bus containing a Lowell band, accompanied Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, on a state-wide tour of the principal towns and cities. Andover was reached about 3 p.m., and stopping in front of the Musgrave Building, the party began the campaign of addressing the few who assembled. The first speaker was Peter Collins of Boston, who emphasized the necessity of purchasing Liberty Bonds to secure a successful termination of the war. By subscribing to these bonds, men showed their willingness to stand behind the Government of the United States. The three essential things in the present duty of the United States were: First, Young blood for the trenches, to take the place of the fallen and to whip the Germans; second, men and women to work at home to back up the men in service and then, money—the most essential, to help the government to finance the war. A sacrifice of the dollar would save the sacrifice of lives.

Mr. H. O'Sullivan followed and urged the over-subscribing of the second issue to show the Germans we were united and stood behind the government at Washington. He compared the money given by the Germans with what the American people had and are giving, and showed that liberality in giving towards this second issue, would have a strong influence in bringing the war to a close.

Clothing for Belgian Refugees

Many inquiries have been made concerning the transportation of good second-hand garments to the refugees in Belgium and France. A very recent letter from Mr. W. Firth of Boston contains the following: "We are still sending clothing abroad for the unfortunate there, forwarding them to the Cunard Women's Association of Liverpool for distribution in France, Belgium and England. Contributions sent to 15 Columbia street, Boston, will be duly acknowledged." Hoping this may bring many contributions.

MRS. S. M. H. GARDNER

Another Honor Roll

The "men who pay" are to be joined with the "men who fight" as set forth in a letter just received by Cashier Holland of the National Bank:

"Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
October 25, 1917.

"To all Banks, Boston Federal Reserve District:

"The Treasury Department requests through us your co-operation in preserving the names and addresses of all subscribers to the Second Liberty Loan, and all banks and trust companies and others submitting group subscriptions are requested to obtain the names and addresses of subscribers included in such groups, as well as such individual subscriptions as may be received through them. The Treasury Department will later request a list of such subscribers in order that they may be included in the records of the Government at Washington as a Roll of Honor, in compliance with recent announcement of the Secretary of the Treasury.

"Respectfully,
"ALFRED L. AIKEN,
"Governor."

Have you a place in this list, and if not, isn't it time for you to get busy?

Co. H (114) M.S.G.

The members of this company are invited by the Rev. C. W. Henry to attend morning service at Christ Church, on this coming Sunday, October 28.

Men will report in uniform at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets at 10.10 a.m., and will march down to the church in a body. Sunday afternoon there will be a Battalion Drill of the Methuen, Lawrence, Reading and Andover State Guard companies at Brothers Field under command of Major E. G. Holt. Members of Co. H will report at Borden gymnasium at 2.00 p.m.

Red Cross Contributors

Contributions for the Red Cross relief work have been received during the past two weeks from the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Converse. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chapin. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. S. Read. Mrs. James R. Fuller. Mrs. E. B. Haynes. Mrs. David Shaw. Mrs. Joseph W. Smith. Mrs. W. K. Moorhead. Mrs. Gertrude Bergstrom. Mrs. John A. Towle. Miss Kate P. Jenkins. Miss Florence Kimball. Miss Nellie H. Farmer. Miss Ella T. Cheever. Miss Anne M. Means. Employees Tyer Rubber Company (2). ANNA W. KUHN, Treasurer Andover Branch Red Cross

ANDOVER GOING THROUGH

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safe for business. This world is not big enough for both business and war. One of these must go, and it must be war. Parents are found to be unwilling to train their sons for war, but very willingly give to end the war that their sons may be trained for business and life. The real gist of the issue is to give to end the war of which not only Europe is tired, but also, America. If further wars are to come, if every nation is going to be turned into a vast armed camp; if bayonets are to be visible on every street corner and guns on every merchant ship; if tax is to be levied on people and commerce to support a vast army and an immense navy, both to be continually ready to throw the whole power of the nation into the battle line at twenty-four hour notice—then business as America understands it, cannot continue to exist. The burden will be too great. Every dollar put into these bonds is a dollar subscribed to end war and provide the basis for an enduring peace.

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Christ Church Notes

The company of Home Guards of Andover, will attend the 10:30 service on Sunday.

The Church School has subscribed for a Liberty Bond, which will become a reminder of patriotism.

The Woman's Guild is meeting each Thursday. Great interest is being shown, not only in missionary work, but also in aiding the young men who have gone from this parish to fight for their country.

Classes in preparation for Confirmation, are being held each Tuesday at 4 and 8. The Bishop will come on Sunday morning, December 2.

Punchard Notes

Wednesday was Liberty Bond day in the schools of Andover. Principal Stearns and members of the school committee spoke.

Manager Dalton of the Punchard football team has received notice of the cancellation of the game with Pinkerton Academy at Andover and has only three more games for the season, Lawrence at Riverside, Saturday; Methuen at Methuen, Friday, November 2, and Exeter at Exeter, Saturday, November 10. He is anxious for a game at Andover on Thanksgiving day. Tickets for the Lawrence game are on sale at the Metropolitan and by Coach Lovely and Manager Dalton.

On Thursday evening, November 1, the Senior class of the Punchard High school will tender a masquerade party to the members of the Junior class in the new Punchard hall. The event will be open only to the members of the two upper classes. The following committees have been appointed to have charge of the arrangements: General committee—President William Cronin, Nan Sellars and Elizabeth Frederickson; refreshments—Nan Sellars, chairman; Ruth Parker and Robert McCoubrie; decorations—Elizabeth Frederickson, chairman; Florence O'Connell and Fred McCollum; entertainment—William Cronin, chairman; Amy Lundgren and Ralph Cole.

Committees of Andover Club

At a meeting of the Directors of the Andover Club held on Saturday evening, the following committees were appointed for the ensuing year:

Finance committee: Edmond E. Hammond, Harry M. Eames; and Paraginis W. Partridge.
House committee: Frank A. Buttrick; chairman; Samuel P. Hulme, John C. Angus, Charles A. Hill and William C. Crowley.

Entertainment committee: Rowland H. Lindsay, chairman; Harry Sellars, W. Dudley Yates, Fred G. Cheney, and Frank H. Hardy.

Andover Association of Churches

The fall meeting of the Andover Association which includes the vicinages of Lawrence and Lowell, will be entertained by the South Church, Wednesday, October 30.

Sessions: 2.45 p.m., and 7.15 p.m., with supper at 6.00 in the vestry. The exercises are open to all Andover people and to visitors from other towns. The evening session offers two addresses of general interest; Dr. Dunning of Boston speaks at 7.30 on The Gospel of Peace, for a World at War; Dr. Kyle of Lowell speaks at 8.00 on The Work of Martin Luther, 400 years after.

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Phillips Academy Notes

The Student Council of Phillips Academy has elected officers as follows: President, Roger M. Woolley; vice-president, C. E. Bailey; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Smith.

Principal A. E. Stearns, Roger Woolley '18 and C. E. Bailey '18, represented the Academy at a convention in Boston last Friday. The purpose of the Convention was to start a movement among the schools and colleges of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to raise \$1,000,000 for Y.M.C.A. work.

The first Phillips Club Smoker will be held November 1. Lieutenant Morize of the French Army will be the speaker.

Recitals in the Stone Chapel will begin Wednesday, December 19, at 5 p.m., in charge of Carl F. Platteicher. The first will be a Christmas recital. During the winter term, five recitals will be given at which visiting organisms from Boston and Lawrence, will play.

Principal Stearns and Professor Forbes spoke at a meeting at Phillips Exeter, Tuesday night, in the interest of Liberty Bonds.

The amount subscribed Monday and Tuesday by the students for the Liberty Bond, equalled, \$4700.

The faculty voted Tuesday in favor of the Exeter game, which will be played at Exeter, November 17.

The Academy football team defeated Bumpkin Island Sailors, 7 to 6, last Saturday, on Brothers Field.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES



SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1711
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister
 10.30. Morning service. Sermon by the minister upon Martin Luther's text:—The Just shall live by Faith.
 12.00. Bible study session.
 5.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
 7.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
 7.30. Civic League meeting in the town hall.
 2.45 and 7.15 Tuesday. Afternoon and evening sessions of the Andover Association of Churches.
 7.45 Wednesday. Preparatory service before communion of next Sunday.
 3.30 Friday. Instead of Thursday. Women's Union prayer meeting.
 7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1836
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
 10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
 12.00. Sunday School.
 7.30. Union meeting of Civic League in town hall.
 7.45 Wednesday. Preparatory service before communion of next Sunday.
 7.45 Friday. Service in Abbott District.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic. Organized 1856
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor
Assistants
Rev. William Donovan
Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty
 6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
 8.30. Mass and instruction.
 Sunday School to follow.
 10.30. High mass and sermon.
 2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
 3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
 7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
 First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
 Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Council.
 Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
 Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
 Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
 Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
 Knights of Good Council meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
 Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
 Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH

Central Street
 Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor
 10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor, appropriate to Reformation Sunday.
 12.00. The Bible School.
 3.30. The Junior Endeavor Society.
 6.30. The Senior Endeavor Society.
 7.30. Meeting of Andover Christian Civic League in town hall. Address by Alfred L. Ripley and Dr. Claude M. Fues.
 4.00 Tuesday. Junior choir rehearsal.
 7.45 Wednesday. Service preparatory to communion.
 2.30 Thursday. Sewing meeting in ladies' parlor.
 8.00 Thursday. Senior choir rehearsal.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
 Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry
 9.00. Holy communion.
 10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
 12.00. Church School.
 5.00. Evening service and address.
 9.00 Thursday. Holy Communion.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832
 10.30. Morning service. Preacher, Rev. Mr. Morse of Haverhill.
 11.45. Sunday School.
 6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.
 7.45 Wednesday. Monthly business meeting. Scripture word, "I know".

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
 Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister
 Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"
 10.30. Morning service. Preacher, Rev. Willis H. Butler of the Old South Church, Boston.
 5.15. Vespers. Speaker, Mr. Butler.

NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

BALLARDVALE

The Liberty Bond Committee have been very active during the past week and very gratifying success has resulted from their efforts.

There was a good attendance of the meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society held the past week at the home of Mrs. Raymond Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Currier and daughter of Manchester, N. H., have been the guests for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Neal, Andover street.

The board of registrars met in the old school house on Monday evening. The last opportunity to register before the election will be on Saturday, October 27, in the town hall, Andover, from 12 m. to 10 p.m.

Red Cross Gathering

Seventeen of the children of the village met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Stafford, Tewksbury street, to knit a couch blanket for a soldier in the interest of the Red Cross work. The club is working under the direction of Mrs. B. F. Stafford and the Misses Davies. Any one who can knit is invited to join and meet next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Davies, when the next meeting of the club will be held.

Red Cross Notes

An interesting letter has been received by the New England Division of the American Red Cross from the Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, Chaplain of Base Hospital No. 5. Mr. Peabody is the son of the Rev. Endicott Peabody, Headmaster of Groton School, and was assistant at Grace Episcopal Church in Lawrence, Mass.

He writes:—"The English General Hospital is in a field between the railroad and the hills. An asphalt road runs down the middle of it, and through the hutted or tented hospitals, five of which stretch across it. The General Hospital is organized in three rows of wards holding about 50 beds each. A and B lines are for wounded, C lines are for sick. The worst wounded go into huts, the others in the canvas wards which are very pleasant with board floors until it rains. There are about a dozen tents in each line with men's quarters, mess, carpenter's shop, quartermaster's stores, etc., at the bottom. In the middle of B lines is the conveyer or reception tent. The ambulances, lady driven, roll up to it and discharge the patients whose brief diagnosis is read. Each patient is given a ticket and carried off to the appropriate ward where, after a wash, he is allowed to sleep as long as he will. The theatre, which can accommodate three operators and a dental surgeon and the X-ray, is in A lines, at the head of which is the canteen and the sterilizer. The officers' quarters are at one side, rows of bell tents, all with good floors and fronted by the mess abuts on the road. It has three rooms, for living, dining and cooking. We have fixed it up very pleasantly, the boards white, the timbers dark brown.

"Dr. Lee is arranging to get the officers to refer to me men whose mental condition seems to need my 'medicine.' That certainly sounds like real business. It is really a great privilege to work in so nearly ideal conditions. I have fixed up a recreation tent for the patients. Dr. Wood has suggested my making a study with a view to employing them and fitting them for new trades or vocations. I have got the baseball team going this week and the concert tent shows signs. I have had to give less time to the wards, but there too, I am trying to get the employment work started, albeit slowly.

"The Fommies are too marvelously wonderful and brace me up to end. Always most respectful and glad to see you, they are never anything else but 'quite well, thank you sir.' You see they all expected to get killed when they went 'over the top' and because they have only lost an arm or a leg, it is a theme for endless congratulation. Of course they suffer agonies, but their patience and cheerfulness as they puff away at cigarettes is phenomenal. Death is so a part of the day's work that life seems the off chance and worth seas of pain to win back. Of course they nearly all do get well once they get as far as here, but generally at the cost of a limb or two. What might be depressing business, therefore, becomes the most inspiring of jobs, because every Tommy gives you a boost. He loves having you come, appreciates a simple prayer no end and never uses bad language, though he does groan a bit when six or eight weeks of pain have begun to break his nerve.

"Occasionally they will wax expressive, especially the Scots. Sandy Davidson and I have become close pals, also a 19-year old lad who sits bolt upright all day and declares, 'I'm the lad that never goes weerry.' If I didn't write so much for them in answer to their folks, I am sure the paths of their letters would nigh bowl me over."

Meat Loaf

One pound hamburger steak, one large cup of cracker crumbs or stale bread crumbs, one onion, one egg, salt and pepper and a little sage. If not moist enough, moisten with a little milk. Cold left-over meat may be used as well.—Little Mother

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Robert Christie of Brechin Terrace visited in Boston last week.

Mrs. John Chase of Main street, spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Miss Alexina McNabb of Red Spring road, spent Sunday in Boston.

John Nicoll of Beverly passed the week-end in town with relatives.

Alex Valentine of Essex street has returned to work after a short illness.

Mrs. George Moore of Methuen visited friends in the village, Wednesday.

Charles Barnett has moved his family from Shawshoon road to North Main street.

Mrs. James Morrison and family, left town this week to take up residence in Lynn.

Mrs. R. Hanault has moved her family from Suncook, N. H., to Brechin Terrace.

William Clarke of Essex street is spending the week at the home of James Ramsey in Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell of Shawshoon road, spent the week-end with relatives in Cambridge.

William Cunio of Woburn visited the home of his sister, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy on Red Spring road.

William Greenhow spent Tuesday with friends in the Village before leaving with the Ayer boys, for Atlanta.

Mrs. Alex Skea and daughter Ella of Methuen, visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Valentine on Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. Alfred Duncan and family of Beverly are spending the week at the home of Henry Fairweather, on North Main street.

Robert Anderson, who recently enlisted in the 5th Royal Highlanders, spent Wednesday in town. He will leave shortly with the Canadian engineers for the front.

Robert Campbell of Brechin Terrace received notice this week of the death of his nephew, John Aitkin, formerly of this town, killed in action at Salonica, on September 31. Two years ago, Aitkin left this town and enlisted in the Cameron Highlanders. He was a bomb thrower and met his death while thus engaged.

Obituary

Last Friday morning at the home of her brother, William Sterling, Cuba street, Mrs. Betsy Leslie passed away, after several weeks' illness. The deceased, seventy-one years old, was born in Arbroath, Scotland. She came to Andover in 1872 and except for a few years spent with her daughter in Glenside, Pa., passed her life here.

She is survived by a son, William, of Melrose, a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsdell of Glenside, Pa., and by three sisters, Mrs. James Poland of Red Spring road, Mrs. Frank Jameson, Arbroath, Scotland, and Mrs. William Bruce, Dundee, Scotland; also by two brothers, William if this town and John of Arbroath, Scotland.

The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, of the South church, of which she was a member, and Rev. Frank Shipman, her former pastor, conducting the service. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery. There were many floral tributes of esteem.

Accident in Abbott Village

A serious accident occurred Monday morning at 11.30, when a scaffold on which three carpenters were working, collapsed. The men, Napoleon Demars of Cuba street, Adolphus Plant and Fred LaRoche of Lawrence, employees of the Smith & Dove company, were shingling a company house on Essex street, Abbott Village, when the staging gave way, throwing them to the ground, thirty feet below. William Simpson, overseer, was on the ground directing the work, and narrowly escaped the falling planks, but was hit by a loose board and cut on the nose.

Demars broke both arms above the wrists. Plant sustained a fractured right shoulder. Dr. P. J. Look treated the men and Demars and Plant were taken to their homes, while Simpson and LaRoche returned to work. During the afternoon LaRoche grew ill and was taken home, suffering from bruises. Tuesday morning Plant was removed to the General Hospital where an extended examination was made of his injuries. The men are all doing as well as can be expected.

Football Game

On Saturday, November 3, on the Lawrence street grounds an all star soccer game will be played. The teams have been selected from the clubs of the local league, and are evenly matched. An eleven will be picked from the showing of the players in this contest, to represent the Lawrence district in the National Cup Contest. The teams:

Rennie, g. Deyernond
 H. Hulse, r.b. r.b. Higginbotham
 Butterworth, l.b. l.b. Ashworth
 Mack, r.b. r.b. Caldwell
 Kelly, c.b. c.b. Haddon
 Lowe, l.b. l.b. S. Hulse
 Gilmartin, o.f. o.f. Hackney
 Hill, l.f. l.f. Ratcliffe
 Grey, c.f. c.f. Holt
 Mitchell, l.f. l.f. Dougherty
 Clegg, o.f. o.f. Morley

WEST PARISH

Mrs. John Leland of the River road will go to New Jersey next Monday, and will spend the winter there, with her sister.

Mrs. Ralph Long and son, Malcolm, of Blue Hills, Me., and Mrs. Fred Cousins of Bangor, are guests for a month, of Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. Harry Wright.

Miss Jennie Macaloney is spending several days in the Parish after going under an operation for appendicitis at the Frost Hospital where she is training for a nurse.

Last Friday night Mrs. Hubert Mayo of Lowell street, gave several readings at the Essex County Convention of the Women's Relief Corps at the Old Soldiers' Home in Chelsea. Mrs. Mayo will also read at the Norfolk County Convention on the Women's Relief Corps at Brighton today.

Mrs. William B. Corliss with baby Wilma, left the Parish Wednesday for Richmond, Vermont, where she will visit relatives, and be present at the marriage of her niece, Miss Marjory Marvin, to Paul A. Ward of the Parish, Saturday, October 27. Mr. Corliss will leave Friday night and will join Mrs. Corliss in Richmond, Saturday.

A very enjoyable and novel party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cates at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boutwell, Pleasant street. The party was held last Saturday evening. When the guests arrived they found camp fires burning on the lawn. There was much fun over the roasting of frankfurts and the toasting of marshmallows. During the evening the company adjourned to the house, where Mr. and Mrs. Cates were presented with a purse of money. Winona Boutwell, representing "Liberty" making the presentation speech in behalf of those present. Sherman Boutwell, representing "Uncle Sam" assisted in presenting the purse. This was responded to by Mr. Cates in a few well chosen words. An interesting program consisting of musical selections and games, was enjoyed, and refreshments were served. Mr. Cates rejoined his company at Ayer on Sunday and Mrs. Cates will live with her parents until after the winter. Much credit is due Miss Bernice Boutwell as the originator of the pleasant and novel entertainment.

Grange News

At the Grange meeting Tuesday evening, the Grange hall was crowded. The meeting was observed as Visitors' night, and the entertainment was in charge of Middleton grange. Visitors were present from Middleton, Methuen, Danvers, North Andover, Reading and Blue Hill, Me. Supper was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. William Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy. The next grange meeting will be held November 13, when the first and second degrees will be conferred on eight candidates.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Irene F. Sanger late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and three codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Herbert L. Boyer who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, one of the executors therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond (Thomas B. Gannett and George P. Sanger, the other executors therein named having deceased):

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, of Essex, on the fifth day of November A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published at Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
 To all persons interested in the estate of Henry W. Caldwell late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Linda W. Caldwell executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second and final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County, on the twelfth day of November A.D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published at Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Robert Aubane to Luke J. Devaney, dated July 31, 1917, recorded with North Essex Deeds Book 378, Page 346, and duly assigned to Eliza B. Frederick by an assignment dated August 24, 1917, recorded with North Essex Deeds, will be sold at public auction, the first parcel upon the premises in Andover, Mass., and the second and third parcels at the office of George M. Austin, room 21, 525 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass., the premises described in said mortgage deed, and hereinafter described, on Saturday, the tenth day of November, 1917, at nine o'clock, forenoon, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same all and singular, the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:—Three certain parcels or tracts of land, together with all the buildings thereon, same being bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

FIRST PARCEL: A certain tract of pasture and woodland situated in the West Parish, so-called, in Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the lot at a corner of the wall on the east side of a lane leading from the dwelling house occupied by George L. Averill, now or formerly to the house now formerly of one Daniel Murphy, thence South 58° 34' degrees East by land once owned by Rebecca and Louisa Dane, twenty-six (26) rods and twenty (20) links to a stake and stones by the wall; thence Southerly by land once owned by David Baker, as the fence stands about 55 rods and 5 links to a corner of wall; thence South 69° 12' degrees East by said Baker and 19 rods and 19 links to a stake and stones; thence Southerly by land once owned by heirs of Richard Saunders 11 rods and 2 links to a stake at the end or corner of a ditch; thence North 70° 34' degrees West by land once owned by Joseph Chandler, and by the ditch 19 rods and 9 links to a stake; thence North 18° 12' degrees West three rods and 22 links to a stake and stones; thence Westerly and Northwesterly as the fence stands 8 rods and 10 links to an ash tree by the brook; thence South 87° degrees West 3 rods and 2 links to a stake and stones by the wall; thence Northerly and Northwesterly as the wall stands 18 rods and 9 links to a stake and stones; thence North 9° 13' degrees East 4 rods and 22 links to a stake and stones; thence Westerly and in various directions as the wall stands about 30 rods and 2 links to the shoreland line; thence Northwesterly by said shoreland line as the wall stands about 40 rods and 10 links to the first mentioned bound. All the last corners back to the ditch in the meadow by land once owned by Joseph Chandler containing 14 acres and 154 rods by measure, more or less. Together with the privilege to pass and repass over land from the town road leading from the dwelling house once owned by Charles Shattuck to the James Abbott bridge, so-called, for all necessary purposes.

SECOND PARCEL: Bounded Northerly twenty-four (24) feet by a passageway; East ninety-three (93) feet by land now or late of one Patrick Greeley; South twenty-four (24) feet by Elm street, and West ninety-three (93) feet by land now or one of one Brown. The southeast corner of said tract or parcel is on Elm street about three hundred nineteen and 75-100 (319.75) feet west of the west line of Lawrence Street in Lawrence in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

THIRD PARCEL: Northerly seventy (70) feet by land now or formerly of one Antoine LeFavre; Easterly fifty (50) feet by the westerly line of Cypress Street; Southerly seventy (70) feet by Jasper Street, and Westerly fifty (50) feet by land of owners unknown; Said parcel is located in said Lawrence.

The first parcel is subject to a mortgage for \$550; the second parcel is subject to a first mortgage for \$2000 and a second mortgage for \$850; and the third parcel is subject to a first mortgage for \$3000 and a second mortgage for \$1300. The above premises will be sold subject to said mortgages, and also all unpaid taxes or any other municipal lien thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: The purchaser will be required to pay one hundred dollars at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid within ten days thereafter.

ELSA B. FREDERICK,
 Assignee of the Mortgage
 LUKE J. DEVANEY, Auctioneer.
 PERLEY D. & B. E. SMITH, Attorneys.



OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Andover, Mass.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are hereby required on or before December 1, 1917, to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work, in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land. (See Section 6, Chapter 381, on reverse).

The selectmen ask owners and tenants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths, but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the selectmen. The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

The eggs of the gypsy moths should be destroyed at once with crows. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Careful search should be made for gypsy moth eggs, clusters, not only on trees but also on house walls, stone walls, fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees in which cavities occur and which it is not desirable to cut should have the cavities tinned or cemented. This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees, etc. A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large number of neglected trees.

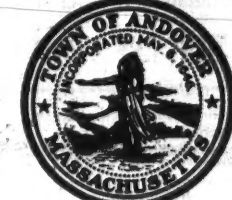
The nests of the brown tail moth should be cut from the trees, carefully collected and burned in a stove or furnace.

Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, J. H. PLAYDON, or from the State Forester, Room 1009, 6 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the Local Superintendent before payment for the same is made.

HARRY M. EAMES
 WALTER S. DONALD
 CHARLES BOWMAN
 Selectmen

October 19, 1917



WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover:

GREETING:
 In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in the designated polling places in Precincts One and Two, namely: The Town House in Precinct One and the Old School House in Ballard Vale in Precinct Two.

Tuesday, the Sixth Day of November 1917

At 6 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the election of candidates for the following offices: Governor For this Commonwealth
 Lieutenant Governor For this Commonwealth
 Secretary For this Commonwealth
 Treasurer and Receiver General For this Commonwealth
 Auditor For this Commonwealth
 Attorney General For this Commonwealth
 Councilor For this Commonwealth
 Senator For this Commonwealth
 One Representative in General Court For this Commonwealth
 For Ninth Essex Representative District County Commissioner For Essex County
 Clerk of Courts (to fill vacancy) For Essex County

Also to vote YES or NO on the following questions:

Acceptance of the following Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention:
 ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 1
 The General Court shall have power to provide by Law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 2
 ARTICLE XVIII. Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

SECTION 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the Commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the Commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

SECTION 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

SECTION 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

SECTION 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 3
 The maintenance and distribution of reasonable rates, during time of war, public emergency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

All the above candidates and questions are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open at 6 o'clock A.M., and may be closed after 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof seven days at least before the time of said meetings as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

Hereof full notice and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October A.D. 1917.

HARRY M. EAMES
 WALTER S. DONALD
 CHARLES BOWMAN
 Selectmen of Andover

A true copy.
 Attest:
 FRANK M. SMITH, Constable
 Andover, Oct. 26, 1917.

REGISTRARS' NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session on the following dates for the

HISTORICAL ANDOVER NO. 165

Andover Buchans

If George Buchan had not come as a stowaway across the Atlantic at sixteen, his grandsons, Charles and William, now in our latest war service from Andover, might have been British Tommies, or Canadian Kilties. But this is how it was. To go back to his early home near Arbroath, home of so many more of our Scots here; the name of Buchan was not that of an old family, but of one of the seven royal earldoms of Scotland. Buchan and Mar were linked together till the separation in 1289. Alexander the Comyns that claims to be head of all Cumming blood, got possession of the Buchan estates. Later one of them crowned Bruce. The earldom passed to a Stuart called the Wolf of Badenoch, I think. The Stuarts got through about 1617 when the earldom passed to an Erskine. Nothing could I find of a family named Buchan till the whole of Great Britain began to use family names; probably they took the name from a place where they lived as many places in Scotland seem to carry that name of Buchan. One of them had a wife who set up a new religion, like Ann the Shaker, and gained followers. She happened to be a Simpson. Robert Buchan, her husband, had little sympathy for her vagaries and she deserted him. My notes have waited so long to use that they are now unreadable. Some of the names were writers at the time of our Revolution. Finally we see dimly a family in Arbroath or at a seaport near, of the name of William Buchan in 1836. It was a celebrated region every way. Sea, sky and land, with traditions going back to the old monasteries, but since 1394 developing slowly into a modern manufacturing district, with fishing and ship building and picturesque scenes to attract travellers. Hereabouts was born George, February 28, 1836. His mother was Jessie Gardner, widow of a Spalding, with children by the former marriage of the merchant service on all seas sailing from home seaports. This gave George a chance with his elder half brother, Captain John Spalding, and he had a taste of sea life but had to quit because of his treacherous stomach never being able to overcome seasickness. After George's first stolen trip over here as a stowaway, his father and half-kins were attracted to the new country; so George came back here with the family. His mother had died over there. His father married again and settled in Quincy, Mass. The Spalding children who came, are scattered in very honorable positions all over the country. No time to tell their added honors that show Jessie Gardner was the right woman for a grandmother and passed her best to both sets of children liberally. After 1850, about the time he married Elizabeth Lawson, already here in the town, George Buchan was a resident of Andover continuously. The Lawsons came from England about 1849. All were connected with the Marlands' plant where George was first employed. He bought the land on which Theodore Bailey, father of Mrs. Emily Cooley (who told me about it) once lived. The house was the old Town farm, once the homestead of the Osgood family of Frye Village and was moved to the site of the present Buchan house by Bailey when the new brick Town house was set up about 1836 (?). Nothing remains of that ancient home now save a small outbuilding next the modern Buchan residence, I understand stands on a Lawson house lot.

Here are the remnants of the Buchan home people to-day, where their father began his home life, and where at twenty-eight in July, 1864, he was mustered in to the sixth regiment company K for 100 days' service. With him went Henry Barnard, who had a furniture ware room in the old station, now the movie show, Moses Goodwin, David

Johnston, Dan Stevens from High street, and others, six of the company dying from wounds; they were at Fort Delaware, a station for rebel prisoners. A call came for recruits, and many served for us from the South, colored men paid for by Andover men of means; one German served for William Jenkins, from Virginia, and was the only white man in his company. At the time Buchan went, we were greatly discouraged, a year of fear and grief. He went, leaving a young wife cheerfully, and was restored to his family safely. But he had a long, hard pull, those remaining years. Mr. Lawson bought Ben Boynton's shoe shop and moved it over to start on for a larger home place. Here Elizabeth, his daughter, spent her life so far as she had time, raising our next vigorous lot of Buchans. The grandfather, out in Quincy could not stay while his youngest son entered the army, so he too, enlisted in Quincy, in the 32nd regimental company D. He was born at Aberdeen and when free to return home was disabled in some way and was given the charge of the dead sent back by freight and the duty of entering constantly the ice cold cars, brought on an attack of pneumonia and he passed on as soon as he got home, February 26, 1865, at fifty, leaving two children by his second marriage, a son and daughter still living in Quincy. After our Decoration day exercises, George always went to Quincy for those of the Paul Revere post there. There is no space for all the interesting things about this family that the faithful daughter told me.

Elizabeth Lawson with a famous Scotch ancestry on the mother's side, had to leave her little band to Ada, the eldest, who was home mother and right hand for her father the long years till he joined Elizabeth in 1909 at seventy-three. Ada was in my school at Abbott Village in 1868 and won the first prize for spelling taken by that school. We were proud of our little miss. She gave up her ambitions for the raising of that family for her mother. They show how well she did her work and all acknowledge her the head of the clan. "Cradle aunt" to the next generation, also. George, the oldest son, lives with Ada in the same house. Elizabeth married Clarence Legro. Margaret married John Ritchie of Bradford. John has just got a new auto and a new store and I can't tell about his family as I haven't yet reached that place in his career. Raymond, evidently one of the lads named for Walter, our young hero, has the garage plant. Charles, who is with Mr. Francis, partner in the furniture plant, has the two sons in the Army today; Nellie, wife of John C. Smith; Annie, bookkeeper at Stevens mills; Gertrude Lawson, one of the secretaries of Royal Arcanum in Boston.

See what William Buchan and his son, George, will do for Andover, backed by Jessie Gardner and Elizabeth Lawson, who never craved a vote I reckon. Some day collect the history of all the men of Arbroath who are bone and sinew of Andover's schemes and you will be interested in the history of that section which enters into Scott's best work.

C.H.A.

Liberty Loan Argument in a Nut-Shell

It is no great sacrifice to buy Liberty bonds. The security is the best in the world and the rate of interest, four per cent, guaranteed, is equal to savings bank interest, and the actual returns may be more than that. Another thing in their favor is that they are always convertible into cash. Which shall it be—buy bonds and receive interest from your "Uncle Samuel," or pay still higher taxes with no returns? Every dollar raised by bonds is a dollar less to be raised by taxes.—Greenfield (Mass.) Gazette.

WILL NEW ENGLAND DO HER FULL SHARE

In Buying Liberty Bonds to Back Her Soldiers?

It is a Choice Between Drawing 4% Interest and Paying Taxes.

New England is marching sturdily and with spirit along the way to repeating on the Second Liberty Loan the splendid proof that she will do, as ever before, her full share in supporting the Government in time of need. In backing the soldiers and sailors, and air-fighters in every way in this war for human liberty.

The minimum allotment for New England on the Second Liberty Loan was \$300,000,000, the maximum \$500,000,000. On Tuesday, over two-thirds of the minimum had been reported by the banks and trust companies as taken up in subscriptions by the people of this section.

But this leaves a full third to be raised in this week. It is a situation which needs the utmost effort and aid from everyone.

The nation of which every man is a part, has called for financial aid. It has not asked its component parts to give it money and thereby take funds away from loved ones. The Government says: "Let me be your savings bank for a while and I will pay you 4 per cent for every dollar you loan me."

It is going to protect you and yours, your home, your land, your city, your town, your country from violation of the hands of a people who would conquer us.

Question of Duty

The whole Liberty bond question is a duty.

The New England Liberty Loan Committee gave out the following statement by Daniel G. Wing, president of the First National Bank:

"To my mind, there is just one overwhelming reason why we all—rich, poor and in-between, should subscribe promptly and to the extent of our ability, so that a large over-subscription will result; an over-subscription which should be shared in by 10,000,000 subscribers."

"The reason is this: 'Apparently Germany, or the German government still believes our people are not awake to the situation and that we have neither the determination nor the ability to make ourselves an effective fighting force. They know that we are able, but seem to doubt the willingness of our people as a whole to do that which we can do at once—furnish abundant money and credit for ourselves and the allies.'

Will Hasten War's End

"This loan is a test of the correctness of that belief. What we want most of all is to shorten the war and stop the suffering and loss of life. The end will be materially hastened if the German people realize that our resources are to be thrown into the scale effectively and willingly and as fast as they are needed."

Support Your Fighters

C. F. Weed, former president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, says:

"If you purchase a Liberty Bond you help to support one or more soldiers who represent you and are fighting for you at the front. In a critical emergency you help your own government without any sacrifice to yourself. You can give and yet lose nothing by the giving. It is your country that the soldier fights for as well as his own. It is for your home for which he is ready to die."

"It is your wife and children whose lives and honor his own life defends. The chosen guard of your country are willing to go through hell itself for you and all you hold dear."

"The success of this Liberty Loan campaign will be to the whole world a declaration and a proof that America is in earnest and is grimly determined to put an end as soon as possible and once for all, to the hideous warfare which Germany has waged to defeat, degrade and dominate the free peoples of the world. Brings the War Home

Edmund Billings, collector of the Port of Boston says:

"Give" is not the word that should be used in this connection, rather "invest." Invest in the honor of your country. Invest in defence of your women and children and all that you hold dear. Not only what you can easily afford, but up to the last dollar that you can honestly rake and scrape together. Make some sacrifice and even then remember that it is a small thing you are doing compared to what you are asking and expecting and receiving from our soldiers and sailors."

Will Gain in Value

C. B. Strecker, sub-treasurer of the United States, says: "There is no question that this bond is the very safest investment in which any individual can invest his money. If this Liberty Bond is not safe, then nothing is safe. The house furniture, or whatever other personal or real property you may own would be worth nothing if the government defaulted in the payment of these bonds, for this government then would be forced to tax the people on every bit of property they owned, so that your property would be a burden instead of being an asset and the only obligation that would stand out untaxed would be this Liberty Loan."

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

By Mrs. Marlborough Churchill

Paris, September 14, 1917.

After being two weeks without letters, to-night we received two, and another box of sugar. Now I am absolutely rich in sugar, am even going to have a chocolate dessert made to-morrow, when I have four of the girls from the Alcazar here for luncheon. I can use sugar we get with our sugar card for dessert, you know that is plain extravagance.

The Allied success around Verdun is a joy, but oh! look at Russia! Germany has practically put Russia to the wall, which is no small help to her morale. Dear little old France is still pegging along, and I feel that her hardest winter was last winter. I think this will be easier, for the English troops are in fine form, and the American troops are on French soil, and can be in shape to help soon.

You asked what I needed or wanted you could send by anyone coming. There is really nothing, we are just as comfortable as we can be. I was delighted to see some coal being delivered to the apartment to-day. And I also received my coal card; I think my allowance is about enough to fry one egg with, in case you don't want it fried on both sides!

Marlborough came in from the front last night on business with General Kenly, and now the first break is over, it will be much easier, although life at this Eastern front is none you would choose. It is not that he is living in the front line trenches; far from it, he is at present in a delightful and historic chateau. But with German bombing raids, there are places safer than Headquarters. It seems the Hun thought they had made a ten strike the other evening, and thought they had the General's house, but it was the next town, which from the air looked the same, but a miss is as good as many miles.

To-day I received a letter from you of August 17, which fills in the gap I had in letters. But as on the outside it said "Missent to Ballardvale," I understand. I am only glad to receive something from such a peaceful spot.

Paris, September 18, 1917.

To the Boston Farmington Society:—A short while ago, in fact in March, I was happy to receive from you, my ever good friends—\$100. This was I wrote you of at the time, was used for the immediate relief of Noyon. Since that time I have been very fortunate in being allowed to go out into that evacuated district, and with keen interest I have followed up the courage which those people had, and have seen the result, by the little homes where people are starting to live again.

In May at your last meeting, you generously voted to send me another \$100.00 and now that you are about to have your Autumn meeting, let me thank you one and all, for your gift to these wonderful French people, through me.

That hundred dollars brought more happiness, and will continue to bring food to fifty little families, in the small villages between Ham and St. Quentin, we hope for years to come.

Your gift went out this time in the form of a pair of rabbits to fifty families. Some weeks ago I personally motored out, with seventy-five rabbits to give to the people in a little town, called Brouchy. Although these people were living in the ruins of their homes, they were all happy and eager to fix a corner for the rabbits, and willingly signed a government paper that they were not to eat the original pair within the first year. That was but a few weeks ago, but it is needless to tell you that now I hear the little town of Brouchy has hundreds of rabbits, and the people are wild with joy at the prospect of rabbit stews!

That venture of mine was so successful, that a friend of mine, who is working with the refugees out near St. Quentin, wrote me a most urgent letter last week, asking if there was any way possible for me to get and bring some out to her. I was happy to have your one hundred dollars to get them for her, but one takes rabbits on a motor trip, but once in a life time. Your recollections are such that you could never consider a second trip. But at my suggestion she sent a cameo down, and the Farmington rabbits started for Ham last Tuesday. She wrote me they arrived in wonderful shape, and were all frisky and fat, and the people filled with gratitude.

This winter I hope they will be filled with rabbits as well, but again accept my thanks as well as theirs, and you have been so good to help me out so generously in the little personal relief work I try to do.

My warmest greetings to you all, and when you have those delicious Women's Industrial cakes at the luncheons, think of me!

Beans A Plenty

The bean harvest this year is estimated by the department of agriculture at approximately 7,000,000 bushels in excess of last year, or nearly double last year, and promises an abundant supply. The growers' associations in prominent bean producing states are holding beans for from 13 to 15 cents per pound as against an average price realized by the grower last year of eight cents per pound. There has been 100 per cent. increase in the Manchurian bean crop and it is estimated at 2,000,000 tons. Owing to shipping shortage, practically the only outlet is to the United States and these beans will flow into the American market from December on much below the prices now being demanded for American beans.

Add your part to advance the hands on the Liberty Loan clock!

ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Attention Boys and Girls of Essex County

The State Egg Laying Contest for boys and girls will begin November 1, 1917. This contest is open to any boy or girl in the state who is under eighteen years of age and can care for ten to one hundred hens. All that is necessary to enter the contest is to send your name to the Essex County Agricultural Agent, Hathorne, Mass., for an enrollment card. The only records to be kept are number of quarts of grain fed and number of eggs laid. Suitable prizes are offered to the winners and it is hoped a large number of boys and girls in Essex County will enter the contest. Stanley DeQuoy of Georgetown was first prize winner last year and there is no reason why Essex County should not carry away the honors this year. In taking care of hens this winter you may not only win a prize but should make a good profit on the flock and gain valuable experience. Let us hear from you at once.

MORE LIVESTOCK

Most farmers are coming more and more to realize that the backbone of agriculture is livestock. Without manure yields and land values decrease rapidly. It is hard to get much stable manure, as trucks are taking the place of horses to quite an extent. This means that the only solution of the manure problem is to raise more stock on the farm. With the price of hay so low it is an excellent proposition to feed more stock on the farms this winter than formerly, both for the manure and to turn the hay into money. In some sections of the county farmers are co-operating in the purchase of sheep, dairy heifers, and steers for this purpose. This is an excellent plan and we should be glad to hear from any one interested in getting stock to use up their surplus hay.

KEEPING ACCOUNTS

Practically all business men keep accurate accounts and records on their business but we are sorry to say that most farmers do not. There is some excuse for this because of the fact that many farmers are alone, work hard and do not feel like taking the time to keep records. Wherever accounts are kept the wife and children generally do the bookkeeping. We will all admit that there is great value in knowing where one stands at the end of the year and which branch of the business is returning a profit and which one is run at a loss. We have at this office a very simple system of farm accounting and will gladly work with you in beginning and carrying on an accounting system on your farm without cost to you. Why

not make a resolution to keep accounts this year beginning now. Drop a line or visit the County Agricultural Agent, Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, Mass., at once.

R. H. GASKILL, County Agricultural Agent, Essex County Agricultural School, Massachusetts Agricultural College, and U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Co-operating, October 19, 1917.

An Opinion

One of the sarcastic quotations in the "Weekly Chronicle" of the Boston Transcript for October 20 is taken from a newspaper article by Rudolph Stratz (Bavarian author): "Nothing would cause greater anxiety to Herr Wilson than that an old flannel jacket should pass his statue of Liberty on its way east to Germany to cover a freezing child."

"Nothing would be more disagreeable to Lloyd George as he goes to church on the Sabbath morning than the thought that a can of condensed milk had been smuggled across the German frontier for a sick German woman. Over there in America sits Wilson. He knows what he wants. He wants freedom, he says. By freedom he means the shadow which Anglo-Saxondorp will cast over German Kultur."

"A nation which only seeks its place in the sun is regarded by the Anglo-Saxon, Briton Britishers in London and New York as medieval—retrograde—and highly to be suspected. Blood and iron, oh, spirit of Bismarck, lead us!"

The comment of the writer of the Chronicle is to this outbreak of Stratz "excellent tone reading for Germany's mad dog hour."

C.H.A.

Feet

Where the sun shines in the street There are very many feet Seeking God, all unaware That their hastening is a prayer. Perhaps these feet would deem it odd, (Who think they are on business bent), If some one went And told them "You are seeking God!" —Mary Carolyn Davies, Transcript

Planet Jupiter

The most striking object now in the evening skies, and the most satisfactory for observation, is the planet Jupiter, which will rise as early as 6:30 p.m., by October 31. With its wonderful and ever-changing markings and its rapid rotation, its observation is a source of never-failing pleasure. Especially interested phenomena of its satellites may be seen on October 26, with a small glass.—Gloucester Times

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00. Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. F. A. Everett, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Quite a number of Vale people attended the moving pictures in Andover in aid of the soldiers, Thursday night.

Miss May Haddy of New York, who has been visiting Miss Frances McAvoy, at her home on Oak street, has returned to her home.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock with Miss Melissa McKean, Tewksbury street.

Warren P. Landers, Section Secretary of the Total Abstinence Society, gave a very powerful and instructive address at the Congregational Church on Thursday evening. The speaker summed up in a very plain, comprehensive manner, the wonderful progress that the great "World War" was bringing about for

temperance. He gave a very interesting account of what the society he represents was accomplishing. His address was interspersed with many personal anecdotes of his experience in the work and predicted the ultimate triumph of prohibition throughout the world.

Good Templar Fair

The annual fair and entertainment of Ballardvale Lodge No. 105 was held Monday evening. On account of the severe storm there was a small attendance. The several tables were attractively decorated and were in charge of the following named persons: Fortune telling booth, Miss Minnie Shattuck; mystery table, Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson; Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes; candy and food, Miss Merle Wilkinson; plain work, Mrs. Mina Kibbie. The following program was rendered in a very creditable manner: piano solo, Harold Wells; violin solo, William Bonner; piano solo, Miss Gladys Bates. The guests cake weighed six pounds, and twelve ounces, and was won by Foster Matthews. The fortune telling booth was presided over by Madam Picard, with her well-known ability and proved one of the main attractions of the fair.

Mrs. Mary J. Ingram returned Sunday from a stay in Framingham.

Mrs. Charles Buchanan had the good fortune to find her pocketbook advertised for in the last issue of the Townsman. The pocketbook, containing a considerable sum of money, was found and returned by a neighbor.

Violin Talk

What a great musician said: "Not only should you seek the best music for your children, but give them the best teachers." Always the best teachers.

Mr. Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire at the Briggs-Allen School, Andover, Saturday. Other days, Steinert Hall, Boston.

SCOTCHMAN IN TRENCHES

(Continued from page 1, Col. 1)

to the surface he saw the sea black with people. He soon found a collapsible boat with one occupant. Into this he was pulled and the two rescued thirty-four unfortunate passengers, who were saved by a trawler. The experience he thus passed through was the reason of his change of life plans.

Upon his safe arrival in England he immediately enlisted in the Royal Engineers and received his commission as Lieutenant. He explained the manner of training which includes six months of steady drill in physical exercise and with other routine developed the men into splendid condition. After training he was sent to France and has seen work in the trenches until recently. He fought at Somme, Arras, Arras and Arras. He described the poisonous shells used by the Germans, the cloud gas, the gas shell and others, and explained the effect of these upon the men. The latest and most terrible of all shells was the mustard shell which, upon exploding burns the clothing off the bodies of the men who are within its reach. When asked if the Allies used the same he replied they did, except the last, which was studied for use.

Lieutenant Donald also described the tanks used by the British and spoke of the value in overpowering machine guns and tearing up the barbed wire entanglements, and the infantry following them do effective work.

A few interesting exhibits were shown among which was a medal struck by the German Emperor commemorating the sinking of the Lusitania. He said he had visited Camp Devens and while that was a wonderful piece of work, the camp in France was at least six times as large.

Lieutenant Donald concluded his address by a stirring appeal to the American people to help the Government in furnishing the sinews of war, and that the actors in the Lusitania crime and the action behind it, may be punished.

Lieutenant Donald is a graduate of George Watson's College and Edinburgh University.

Robert L. Moore of the Worcester Y.M.C.A. spoke of the work done for the American army at home and on the other side. He told of the service rendered the British soldiers at Salisbury Plain in the early days of the war, and the establishment of Y.M.C.A. buildings for the French armies. In the prison camps are 6,000,000 men, among whom the Y.M.C.A. is doing a great work. These buildings are used by Catholics, Greek Catholics, Jews, and Protestants. Mr. Moore also outlined the large amount of service rendered the boys in American camps. At Ayer the Y.M.C.A. handles 100,000 pieces of mail weekly, and established branch telephones, opened money order offices, built comfort stations for women visitors. He said the main effort and aim was to hold the men up to as high a standard of morals as possible, and thus be able to meet temptation successfully. Chester C. Spring spoke on the Liberty Bond issue and desired that all would help and that every man should wear a button. The campaign in Andover was advancing encouragingly and he hoped every one possible would subscribe. He said the country had raised the men and now money must be secured to support these men.

Free Lecture

On Friday evening, November 2, at 8 o'clock, the Family Shoe Store will conduct a free illustrated lecture by H. W. Johnson on the subject of Foot Ailments in R.C.O.A. Hall.

This lecture is free to the public and should prove interesting as it is entirely out of the ordinary for Andover.

Announcement of Engagement

The Boston papers announce the engagement of Miss Hildegard Emma Wilder Guttererson, Abbot Academy '13, daughter of Rev. George H. Guttererson, to Judson A. Smith of Hudson Falls, N. Y., a recent graduate of Harvard University and also a graduate of the Medical Department of Harvard.

Do not fail to attend the Christian Civic League meeting in the town hall, Sunday evening.

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ARTILLERY RESERVE OFFICERS
Capt. Bartlett H. Hayes, National Army, Infantry, Columbia, So. Carolina.
2nd Lieut. William J. Cronin

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Edward Eldred
John Campbell
John O'Neill
Charles Young
Elmer Davis
James Moore
John Ramsay

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Privates William Rennie
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Edward Partridge
James Valentine
Edward Green
John Ross
Edward Early
William Holden
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K. White
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26th "RAINBOW" DIVISION
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Reserve Officers
1st Lieut. Phillips G. Morrison, Frankfort Arsenal, Philadelphia
Capt. Harry B. Erving, Engineers' Reserve Corps, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
Arthur L. Burnett, Co. C, 9th Engineers, Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas.
John Symonds, Ft. Brown, Brownsville, Texas

First Lieut. Harold S. Wilkins, New Haven, Conn.
Maj. Percival Dove, Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y.

AVIATION CORPS

William Jewett, 8th Aero, Selfridge Aviation Field, Mt. Clemens, Detroit, Mich.
Thomas Eldred, 68th Aero
Thomas Rodgers, 66th Aero
Timothy A. Madden, 63rd Aero
Warren Wilcox, 96th Aero, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.
Gerald A. Towle (awaiting orders)
Neil Cronin, Aero Headquarters, Washington, D. C.
Van Zandt Stone, Royal Flying Corps, Camp Mohawk, Deseronto, Ontario.
Edward Wilson, Mechanic, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

MEDICAL CORPS
Christopher Shorten, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vermont
Lindsay Ralph, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.
George L. Scott, Boston Hospital Unit
Clifford Dunnells, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.
Capt. Sidney M. McCurdy, Base Hospital No. 31, Allentown, Pa.

QUARTERMASTER'S CORPS
Sergeant Philip W. Lowe, Camp Arthur, Waco, Texas
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Cyril E. Pariseau, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.
Frank Crockett, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.
James Coates, South Carolina
Fred J. Willetts, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.
Donald White, Fort Slocum, Texas.

FIELD SERVICE U. S. A. AMBULANCE, FRANCE
1st Lieut. John R. Abbot, Sec. 85, American Expeditionary Forces

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1st Lieut. George E. Abbot, Headquarters Co., 301st Infantry
2nd Lieut. Ludwig K. Moorehead, 302nd Infantry
2nd Lieut. Charles L. Ward, Co. E, 301st Infantry
2nd Lieut. James W. Feeney, Quartermaster Corps, motor truck train.
2nd Lieut. Philip W. Thomson, assistant to the Division Quartermaster.
2nd Lieut. James K. Selden

156th Infantry
Augustine E. Conroy
David A. Forbes
Philip S. Cheever
Michael J. Donovan
Patrick J. Tucker
Charles Skea
Henry J. Shorten
Thomas P. Dea
David MacDonald
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James Caldwell
Charles C. Bichterman

Sergeant John Porter, Jr., U.S.A., Camp Battle Creek, Michigan.
Gilbert Wilcox, Cavalry, Syracuse, N. Y.

Alexander J. Dudley, Army Field Clerk, 29th Division Headquarters Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.
Maj. Henry S. Graves, in charge of Forestry Work in France, attached to General Pershing's Staff.

Miss Woodburn, the school nurse, is to go to Camp Severance, So. Carolina, to engage in Red Cross work.

Y. M. C. A. WORK

Lewis P. Lindsay, Y.M.C.A., Camp Yaphank, L. I.
Frederic C. Wilson, Y.M.C.A. Bldg. 23, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Philip Stafford, Y.M.C.A. Bldg. 29, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

NAVAL FORCES

Arthur Cummings, ensign on U.S. battleship, convoy service.
Leslie Carmichael, convoy service
Frederick C. Jewett, quartermaster's 10th Division, U.S. battleship
John Dugan, chief yeoman, Charlestown

Daniel J. Hartigan, Hospital Corps, Charlestown
Thomas Taylor, machinist, U.S. battleship
Willis G. Wright, Marines, So. Carolina
Herbert Early, second class musician, Charlestown

Joseph Fraize, Charlestown Navy Yard
John J. Stewart, Jr., on U.S. battleship
Alfred Coates, on U.S. battleship
Winfred Maguire, Charlestown Navy Yard

Patrick McBride, Charlestown Navy Yard
William F. Schultz, Portsmouth Navy Yard
George Carmichael, Portsmouth Navy Yard
William Buchanan, Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.

Ernest Colbath, U.S. battleship
Ernest Chiras, 2nd boatswain, U.S. battleship
Joe Basso, Newport, R. I.
George Donovan, Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I.

Howard Dunnells, Charlestown Navy Yard
Morrill Watson, U. S. Navy.

CLASS 2, NAVAL RESERVES

Ensign Horace Hale Smith
Allen F. Abbott
Walter Keefe
Peter Dugan, Jr.
William M. Wood, Jr.
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Charles E. Buchan, 4th class

AT BUMPKINS ISLAND NAVAL TRAINING STATION
Thomas W. Platt, Jr.
Herbert W. Holt

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
George Finickam, Co. 2, Service Corps, France
Driver Henry Cairnie, Co. 1, 1st Div. Train, France.

Robert W. Cargill, 8th Field Ambulance, Canada
Private Charles Ross, 8th Field Ambulance, Canada
David Campbell, Camp Borden, Canada
Robert E. Hutcheson, Camp Borden, Canada

Alexander McLaughlin, Canada
William Gordon, "Kilties", Canada
John McMeekin, Canadian Engineer Corps, (now in France).
Robert Anderson, Railroad Work in Forestry Dept.
Sergt. Harry Nicoll, Instructor in Musketry, England

BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
Lance Sergeant William Rae, 5th Black Watch (killed at Loos) (2 years).
James Cavan, Co. C, 2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers, 30th Div., France (3 years).
James Fettes, Co. C, 7th Black Watch, France (2 1/2 years).
David Croall, 5th Black Watch, France (2 1/2 years).
Sergeant Major David Waldie, 335

Co. Motor Ammunition Transport, France (2 1/2 years).
Norman McLeish, Cameron Highlanders, France, Salonika (2 years).
Michael Dugan, English Regiment (3 years).

Harry Armour, 236th McLean Kilties, New Brunswick, Canada.
James B. Batchelder, Ambulance Driver, Canada
Duncan Carney, truck driver, France
Sergeant George S. Craik, Troop 1, 7th U. S. Cavalry, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

John M. Rae, Co. F 49th Infantry, U.S.A., France.
Claude Armoff, Co. M, 5th U. S. Infantry, Empire, Canal Zone.

AT PLATTSBURG

Joseph Myerscough
James B. Gillen
George Ingram.

NEW YORK, INFANTRY

Henry Dea, Syracuse, N. Y.

Above is the list to date. If you know of any error or omission kindly report same to Miss Farmer at the Townsman office.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Frank Whiting has returned from a week's visit to Woodland, Me.

James Haggerty of North Main street is spending a few weeks in Chicago.

John Comeau has entered the service of the Western Union as messenger boy.

John Klein of Main street is taking a business trip of six weeks, through the West.

Miss Elizabeth Witsenburg of Plymouth is clerking at Hiller's dry goods store.

George L. Selden of School street has recovered his car which was stolen some time ago.

Miss Mary Manion of Pearson street, has returned to Andover from the White Mountains.

George Platt of Walnut avenue, has entered the employ of the Carlisle Tire Company.

Miss Belle J. Keeler's classes in dancing will open at the November Club, October 30.

Mrs. Sylenda B. Stearns of School street, has purchased a house in Wakefield and will move next spring.

The places left vacant in the Post Office staff by men entering the service have been taken by John Hart and Stephen Boland.

C. Clafflin Davis will lecture in St. Paul's Parish hall, North Andover, to-night at 8 o'clock, on "American Ambulance Field Service on the French Battlefield."

Miss Marion Boehm, teacher in Grades IV and V in the Bradlee School, has accepted a position in North Adams. Her resignation is in the hands of the School Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Francis and daughter Polly returned Sunday morning from a two weeks' trip to Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B. They report the sailings of transports from the harbor at Halifax as frequently as ferry boats. One transport carried 4000 Chinese soldiers. Mr. Francis had the privilege of attending a luncheon given by the Board of Trade of Halifax, to the Duke of Devonshire, the new Lieutenant Governor of Canada.

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